



## MYSTERIOUS MURDER

THIRD IN AURORA IN YEAR—MAN  
OF 60 ARRESTED ON SUSPICION  
TODAY

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 26.—A man 60 years old described as being an eccentric, was held under arrest by the police today in connection with the murder of Miss Emma Peterson, who was found with her head crushed and jaw broken a half block from her home last night.

It was the third mysterious murder of a woman in Aurora in twelve months. In each case the victim had been beaten to death. The man under arrest, John Mason, does odd jobs at St. Joseph's hospital for his board. He had been detained by the police early last night after he had attempted to seize a young woman by the arm a block from the spot where Miss Peterson's body was found.

The girl had complained that she had been stopped by a man in the vicinity before. Her father followed her last night and trapped Mason. The police after questioning him released him. Two hours later the body of Miss Peterson was found.

Miss Peterson, who was 22 years old, had been living in the home of a wealthy retired farmer for the last three years.

The police are working on the theory that all three murders of the last year have been committed by the same man.

## INCREASE IN GRADUATION

IN SEVEN YEARS NUMBER OF  
CHILDREN GRADUATING EACH  
YEAR HAS DOUBLED

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—In the last seven years the number of children graduating each year from the elementary schools of America had doubled, according to Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, director of the division of education of the Russell Sage foundation, New York city, who addressed the department of superintendence of the National Educational association convention today.

Dr. Ayres said the number of elementary school graduates now is three quarters of a million greater annually than it was seven years ago.

The only organized industry in America that has increased the output of its finished product as rapidly as the public schools during the last seven years, he said, was the automobile industry. He claimed the increase in graduation was the result of the nationwide efforts of schools to reduce backwardness among school children and to the school survey movement.

Four other minor bodies of the National Education association held sessions today. These were the National Association of State Superintendents and Inspectors of Rural Schools; National

## Food Sale Today

By Ladies of Central  
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## The Bon Marche

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Are being moved and enlarged. Carpenters and painters are here.

## OUR GREAT

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You can't sharpen a razor with  
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Council of Teachers of English; School  
Garden Association of America, and  
the commission on the reorganization  
of secondary education.

## NAVAL BILL TAKEN UP

SENATE ADDED AGRICULTURAL  
BILL TO LIST OF SUPPLY MEASURES  
PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The senate yesterday added the agricultural bill, carrying approximately \$36,000,000 to the rapidly growing list of supply measures passed, and last night the

naval bill was taken up. Seven appropriation bills have been disposed of and seven are still awaiting action.

The senate declined to support the agricultural committee on striking out an appropriation of \$235,000 for the free distribution of seeds. A new provision is the \$2,500,000 appropriation for combating the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

A farm credits bill, providing for government loans to farm owners, was attached to the bill as an amendment, presented by Senator McCumber and incorporated in the bill without a record vote, when only a few senators were in the chamber.

It is proposed to create a bureau of farm credits in the treasury to make loans of government funds through

national banks on farm mortgage notes, to run for 10 years at 5 per cent. interest and of not less than \$200 nor more than \$10,000 to individuals. United States 20-year 4 1-2 per cent. bonds to establish a permanent fund of \$10,000,000 to cover such loans would be authorized.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire made a point of order against the rural credits amendment, but withdrew it with the understanding that the measure would be perfected in conference between the house and the senate.

The senate also incorporated in the agricultural bill an amendment appropriating \$3,000,000 for the Appalachian forest reserve service.

The house today began work on its last supply measure, the general deficiency bill. Conferences on other measures are progressing favorably.

Some hope of passing the Philippine self-government and ultimate independence bill at this session became apparent today, administration leaders looking for a way to dispose of it in short time. President Wilson told several senators that he wished the measure could have the right of way over any other general legislation.

Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippine committee, said he believed the bill would pass.

Reports continued yesterday of a revival of the fight for the ship purchase bill, but administration senators admitted that there was little hope for the measure. The outlook on the rivers and harbors bill was anything but bright and a joint resolve allowing about \$30,000,000 to continue existing work was the most expected.

## FREE ORGAN RECITAL

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## EX-GOV. GUILD COMING

WILL SPEAK UNDER AUSPICES OF  
THE TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION  
ON MARCH 9

The Lowell Teachers' organization takes pleasure in announcing to the public that they have another educational treat in store for them. Two ex-governors of Massachusetts have taken to the lecture platform and the teachers have lost no time in securing one of them, the Hon. Curtis Guild, ex-governor of our state, and former ambassador to Russia. He will appear at the High school hall on Tuesday, March 9th, at 4.15. This subject is one which is of interest to all, "Russia, Delusion and Fact." The public interested may obtain tickets at Steinert's after Saturday, March 6th.

## CONSERVE FOOD SUPPLY

APPROVAL OF MEASURES TAKEN  
BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT  
EXPRESSED AT SOCIALIST MEETING

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Approval of measures taken by the government to conserve the food supply was expressed at 21 socialist mass meetings held last night in greater Berlin. A reduction in the maximum price of potatoes was demanded, however. Po-

## NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Bricklayers' union tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to come before the meeting.

Per order M. W. WRIGHT, Pres.

Heemen who attended the meetings forbad the reading of uniform resolutions which had been prepared.

## SUN FEATURES SATURDAY

Special Articles in All Editions Tomorrow Will be of Great Interest to Readers

The Spellbinder will present an interesting Saturday article on municipal matters.

The real estate and building page is a most important as well as an interesting feature of The Sun at this time for it is now that very many people are considering the matter of building or buying new homes or remodeling their present property. Builders, contractors, painters, paper hangers and all in similar lines will find it to their advantage to reach the public through The Sun's real estate and builders' page, published each Saturday.

"They Do Say" is a feature of Saturday's Sun that enjoys great popularity. It consists of several columns of bright, pointed paragraphs concerning a wide variety of matters.

Mrs. Ray's low cost menus for the entire week will be printed in The Sun tomorrow and will provide helpful suggestions for the housewife.

"When Visiting the Sick" is the title of the article contributed by "The French Maid" and it deals with the various things which will tend comfort and pleasure to a sick person.

An article that will interest many people is "How to be Slim," which will be found in "In Midway's Boudoir" tomorrow.

The little readers of The Sun will delight in the "Sleepytimo Tale," tomorrow, the title of which is "The Silly Duck."

Saloon Costs Lowell in Money alone Twenty Times the License return. Hear Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

## MATRIMONIAL

Paul E. Gray and Miss Lucy Melver were married Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Worcester, 201 Smith street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. The couple will make their home at 15 Troy street after March 1.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Smoked Shoulders, lb. 11c

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Pork Butts, lb. 15c

Roast Pork, lb. 11c up

Lean Pork Chops, 12c, 16c

Sirloin Roast, lb. 18c

Bacon on the strip, lb. 18c

Roast Beef, lb. 10c up

Forequarter Fall Lamb, 20c

Grapefruit 5c each, 50c dozen.

Oranges 18c dozen

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Leg Fall Lamb, lb. 15c

Leg Genuine Lamb, lb. 20c

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Fresh Killed Fowl, lb. 23c

Chicken—The Best at a Low Price.

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English Cod Fish, lb. 15c

Flaked Cod Fish, lb. 10c

Lemons 15c dozen

Grapes 18c dozen

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We wish to announce that we were not seriously damaged by the fire at our store last Monday and are open for business. While the insurance on the damaged stock is not as yet adjusted, we have on hand a large stock of goods that has not been at all affected by the fire and the same is now marked down at fire sale prices. Buy NOW and save money..

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## TELEPHONE &amp; TELEGRAPH

## E. K. HALL ANSWERS CRITICISM AT HEARING ON PROPOSED TRANSFER

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The legislative committee on mercantile affairs gave a hearing at the state house yesterday afternoon on the recommendations contained in Gov. Walsh's biennial address that the supervision of the telephone and telegraph companies of the state be transferred from the public service commission to the gas and electric light commission.

Benjamin C. Lane of the United Improvement association appeared in favor of the governor's recommendations. Incidentally he urged a thorough investigation of telephone rates and service. Mr. Lane complained of what he termed the high rates now charged certain subscribers in Massachusetts.

E. K. Hall, representing the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, presented some of the remarks made about his company by Mr. Lane. He said he appeared before the committee simply to protect the good name of the company. He said the company did not care about the charges except in the aggregate. He declared many large users of the telephone service are complaining because under the present rates they are paying more nearly what they ought to pay than ever before and the small user is getting the corresponding

benefit. If the rates are readjusted to satisfy these complaints, he said, then the price of service to the small user of the telephone must of necessity be increased.

Mr. Hall declared the company at the present time was paying a dividend of 7 per cent. and was opposed to anything that would decrease that dividend. He said the company's surplus was not more than three cents a month per subscriber and it was estimated \$30,000,000 would be needed for improvements in the next 10 years.

He urged the state to help the company maintain that 7 per cent. dividend so that investors might be attracted and enable the company to raise new money when it needed it. The public service commission is now investigating the rates and service of the company and has declined to comment until after that body has made its report.

## ARBITRATION HEARINGS

## SUPT. MURPHY, RECALLED, SAYS HIS FACTS WERE BASED ON GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Although admitting that his facts and figures were based upon general knowledge rather than personal investigation, James H. Murphy, superintendent of the Bay State Street Railway company, yesterday repeated before the board of arbitration in Chipman hall substantially the same testimony regarding the cost of living and home conditions in Taunton which aroused such a turmoil among the employees.

The utmost efforts of James H. Vahney, attorney for the carmen, to break down the original Murphy testimony, were frustrated by the superintendent's constant reiteration of the explanation that his knowledge was merely general

and that he wished nothing of his original testimony altered.

Mr. Murphy denied intending to make the board of arbitration believe that the men in question were living in good homes owned and acquired from their savings from wages paid them by the Bay State Street Railway company. He admitted that he had no conversation with the men in question and that what he had said was based upon what he heard in a general way.

The witness denied that he raised rents in his houses at Taunton, and again asserted that the installation of signals—while of some benefit to the company and the traveling public—is of special benefit to the motormen and conductors.

In connection with the Murphy testimony two men not associated in any way with the Bay State were called as witnesses. They were John H. Sullivan, an attorney, of Taunton, and William S. Woods, associate justice of the Taunton court.

At the request of the committee from the Taunton employees, these two men compiled statements as to the increase in rents in recent years. Both own and manage tenement properties in Taunton. They were called at the request of Mr. Swift of the company.

Mr. Sullivan described the various types of his tenements. He said rents have been increased in 16 of his tenements, and that he controls about 72 tenements. When industrial conditions improve in Taunton he intends to get more for his properties, he said. He knew nothing of the commotion caused by the Murphy testimony.

At 1 p. m. the hearing was adjourned until this morning.

## COLLEGE NIGHT

Tonight will be "College Night" at the Y. M. C. A. and a feature of the evening's program will be the banquet at 6:30 o'clock. The following men are expected to be present: Paul Wilkins, an attorney, of Taunton; J. C. Many of Harvard; Ernest Hadden of Williams; W. P. Sheffield of Brown; R. C. Bowker of W. P. L.; W. P. Kleszner of M. I. T.; E. B.



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The theme of the gathering will be "The Value of a College Education."

WOMAN SENATOR TALKS

SAYS "WOMEN ARE NOT THE ONLY TALKERS"—REPRESENTS OREGON DISTRICT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 26.—Miss Kathryn Clarke was appointed state senator by Governor West to fill a vacancy. She accepted the appointment, but the senators having the privilege of accepting her or otherwise chose otherwise, so it was necessary to hold a state election. There were three candidates in the field, but Miss Clarke was elected by a good majority on Jan. 28. After several weeks' experience as a senator Miss Clarke says: "I am free to say that there is nothing in lawmaking that any woman of ordinary intellect cannot easily comprehend and be able to vote intelligently upon; also that women are not the only talkers."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Following the regular business session of Lowell lodge, O. E. S., last evening the minstrel troupe from Lowell council, N. Royal Arcanum entertained for more than an hour with songs and jokes. E. I. White acted as interlocutor, while the end men were Clinton Wright and John Dunfee. Songs were given by Messrs. Wright, Leclair, Kenney, Paradis and Hartley, and there was a specialty by Messrs. McElroy and Kenney.

Highland Council

A well attended meeting of High-

land council, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening with Regent John McKeon in the chair. Two candidates were initiated and a list of routine business transacted. It was reported by the minstrel troupe that the next play in the tournament will be held on March 3 at industry council. A buffet luncheon was served after the meeting.

Spindle City Lodge

Three applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Spindle City lodge held last evening in Post 120 hall. A rehearsal of the degree team followed the business session.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE

BOUDROT AND WHITNEY DROPPED AS CLERKS OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—William A. Boudrot, clerk at the headquarters of the penal institutions department, and Charles S. Whitney, chief clerk at the house of correction, Deer Island, were notified by letter last night that they had been removed from office, the reason assigned being that their services were unsatisfactory and that their removals were necessary to increase efficiency and to promote economy in the department.

David B. Shaw, the acting commissioner in place of Fred S. Gore, removed Wednesday night, notified Mayor Curley last night that he had sent the letters of removal to Boudrot and Whitney.

Boudrot entered the employ of the city Jan. 6, 1905, as private secretary to Mayor Hibbard and on Feb. 11, 1910, was appointed a clerk in the penal institutions department by Mayor Fitzgerald.

Whitney entered the employ of the city on April 17, 1898, under Mayor Quincy's administration, and on May 8, 1907, was appointed clerk in the penal institutions department by Mayor Fitzgerald.

Mr. Shaw notified the mayor that he had appointed Charles S. Burke of 56 Zeigler street, Roxbury, a deputy master at the house of correction to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of William Hendry a month ago to take position at state prison. The salary is \$1600. The new deputy master has been connected with the Roxbury branch postoffice for a number of years.

No appointments were suggested for the positions that will become vacant by the retirement of Boudrot and Whitney, positions that pay respectively \$3000 and \$1500 a year.

STRIKE COST \$1,250,000

COLORADO WALKOUT EXPENSIVE

—FUEL AND IRON COMPANY LOST 465,000 DIRECTLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The recent strike at the mines of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company cost the company, directly and indirectly, approximately \$1,250,000, Pres. Jesse E. Wetmore estimated in a statement issued yesterday in connection with the monthly meeting of the directors held here.

The statement told of a plan already partly put into effect, for providing clubhouses at a number of the Colorado camps.

Gross earnings for the first seven months of the company's fiscal year show marked decreases from the preceding two years, but the deficit, after deducting all charges is \$498,451, compared with \$575,541 a year ago and \$827,712 two years ago.

The resignations of George J. Gould and L. M. Bowers as directors were accepted and the places left unfilled. Mr. Gould resigned, it was said, because his connection with railroads conflicted with his duties on the Colorado fuel board. It is understood the Gould holdings in the company are still very large.

Mr. Wetmore's detailed statement

computed the direct cost of the strike at \$161,000, and from \$700,000 to \$800,000 indirectly.

"Although our mine employees were generally speaking, satisfied with their working conditions at the time the strike was called," said Mr. Wetmore, "and had been for many years prior thereto, I know I am safe in saying that they are better satisfied and have a more friendly feeling toward the company today than they ever had before."

"We have furnished employment to the maximum number of men at all of our operating mines, in order to take care of as many as possible of the desirable workmen who participated in the strike. A larger percentage (than usual) of the workmen have families, as in reemploying the strikers we have given preference to the married men."

REPORT IN ROAD INQUIRY

Interstate Commerce Commission Finds That the Louisville & Nashville Tried to Prevent Competition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Interstate Commerce commission sent to the senate yesterday its report on the investigation of the finances, rates and practices of the Louisville & Nashville and allied railroads.

It charged the Louisville & Nashville with acquiring competing lines and with carrying on for years at a cost of millions of dollars an elaborate political and publicity campaign to eliminate competition and influence public opinion.

Inspection of the railroad's correspondence was said to be necessary, but the report was written before the supreme court handed down its opinion yesterday that the commission was without power to force the company to submit its correspondence, records and books to scrutiny.

The investigation was authorized last spring by a resolution introduced by Senator Lea of Tennessee.

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# From Yesterday's Late Editions

## FISH AND GAME LAWS PLANS \$30,000 ADDITION

A delegation from the Lowell Fish and Game association will go to Boston this morning to attend a hearing on the recommendations to be contained in the annual report of the board of commissioners on fisheries and game. Willis Holt of the local association received notice of the hearing this morning. The notice is a pretty short one but the local association will be well represented at the hearing, just the same, because the members are very much interested in the report.

Sections one to five, inclusive, deal with inland fisheries and these are the sections on which the hearings will be held tomorrow. Hearings on the remaining sections will be held on Wednesday and these, too, will be attended by representatives of the Lowell Fish and Game association as certain sections deal with fishing in inland waters, a matter that should have been included in the sections having to do with inland fisheries rather than shore fisheries. The association is also interested in a double license scheme, a license for fishing as well as a hunting license, the board of directors having already gone on record as opposed to it. The sections of which hearings will be held tomorrow are as follows:

**Definitions.**  
Section 1. The following words and phrases used in this act are defined as follows:  
"Close season," that period of time during which pursuit, capture, killing or possession is prohibited.  
"Open season," that period of time during which pursuit, capture, killing or possession is permitted.  
"Inclusion and exclusion," of dates, whenever a period is named during which an act is permitted or prohibited, both dates shall be included.  
"Angling," means taking fish by hook and line in hand or rod in hand, or, if from a boat, by not more than two lines, with or without rod, to one person.  
"Fish" includes "fish protected by law," "fish protected by this article," "food fish," and all species of game and edible fish.  
"Pike" includes all fish of the genus *Esox*, commonly known as pike, muskellunge and pickerel.  
"Pike perch" includes wall-eyed pike, yellow perch and muskellunge.  
"Trout" includes all species of trout and salmon.  
"Bass" includes Oswego or large mouth bass and small mouth bass.  
"Crustacea" includes all crustaceans, except fur-bearing animals, including crabs, lobsters, crayfish, scud, amphipods, and other small crustaceans.  
"Mollusks" includes all species of mollusks, including clams, scallops, oysters, winkles and razor fish etc.  
"Crustacea" includes the groups of animals commonly called lobsters, crabs and shrimps.  
"Shellfish" includes all kinds of mollusks and crustacea.  
"Game" includes the wild quadrupeds, other than fur-bearing, for which an open season is provided.  
"Domestic game" includes all quadrupeds, except fur-bearing, artificially raised and possessed as provided by this act.  
"Deer" includes all deer not lawfully held in private ownership in a preserve wholly enclosed by such enclosure.  
"Birds" includes all birds for which an open season is provided.  
"Pheasants" includes all species of pheasants and their crosses and hybrids.  
"Fur-bearing animals" means otter, marten, mink, raccoon, fisher or fisher's cat, muskrat, fisher, and beaver.  
"Enclosed land," where lands

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(c) Wild game or fish protected by law, if taken by a non-resident, may be transported by him from a point within the state to a point out of the state, provided that the same shall be accompanied by the actual owner thereof, or that the said owner shall have first notified the commission, in writing, of his intention so to do, and be none of any kind of such wild birds, game, fish or shellfish shall be transported by the owner thereof may lawfully take during an open season as hereinafter provided. If such birds, game, fish or shellfish are placed in the custody of a common carrier or transported in a package containing the same, there shall be affixed thereto a tag plainly marked with the kind and number of such birds, game or fish, and in the case of shellfish, the amount, the name of



## CT. GEN. SHIELDS F. OF A.

ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED—TALK BY SECRETARY STAFFORD

The members of Court General Shields, No. 16, Foresters of America, observed the 25th anniversary of the founding of the court last night. The event was conducted at Odd Fellows



MICHAEL McMULLEN  
Past Chief Ranger and One of Its Pioneers

Temple, Middlesex street, in the form of a smoke talk. The attendance was very large and a most pleasant evening was spent. At the opening of the exercises a brief business meeting was held with Chief Ranger John Hanley in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and at the close of the meeting Past Chief Michael McMullen was introduced as master of ceremonies.

A feature of the evening was an address by William H. Stafford, grand secretary of the Foresters of America, who spoke on the proposed amalgamation of the local courts of the order. Mr. Stafford's speech was listened to with great interest. Other numbers on the program were as follows: Piano solo, Silvio Nadeau; selection, Emerald quartet; reading, John Payton; song, Jarrett Dacey; song, Fred Renaud; Jaseball impersonation and back and wing duet, George Morton; selection, Joseph Thifault; piano solo, Silvio Nadeau; piano and song, Samuel Renaud; songs, Fred Renaud; songs, J. Baxter; song, John Roane; song, John J. Barrett.

Court General Shields was organized Feb. 27, 1890, in G. A. R. hall, Merrimack street, with the following list of officers: M. P. Connolly, C. R.; M. McMullen, S. C. R.; John Doolan, R. S.; Joseph Logue, F. S.; W. E. Joy, treasurer; John Daley, S. W.; William P. Hession, J. W.; Frank Mullen, S. R.; John Healey, J. B.; trustees, Patrick P. Riley, John Quinn, Felix McPartland.

The originator of the court was the late Brother Dennis O'Brien of Court Merrimack. The following charter members requested him to obtain for them a dispensation from the grand court: Joseph Logue, John Quinn, William P. Hession, Timothy McNamara, Alvin E. Joy, Felix McPartland, Francis Mullen, Patrick T. Riley, John Daley, John Hanley and William E. Connolly.

Within three months after the installation of the order a membership of 250 had been attained with \$600 in the treasury, and during the past quarter-century by leaps and bounds, until today it is one of the strongest, numerically and financially, in the order.

The present officers include: Chief ranger, John Hanley; treasurer, John T. McDoughall; financial secretary, James H. Cox; recording secretary, William C. Bowles.



## SPECIAL

I want to call your attention to the Blue Serges displayed in my windows. I bought 85 whole bolts of this cloth from the leading worsted mill of this country, The Wanskuk Worsted Mill, R. I., one of the best makers of Blue Serges in this country. Your order on this goods can be ready in a week, or you can take it in two months.

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Now I have been with you beginning seven years. In that time I have sold you a mighty big lot of clothing. I want you to express appreciation of values by coming to me for more, as in the past I promise to remember that the years fly fast and that I will need your business again. This is my best guarantee that I will give every customer every possible thing that I can give him for his money.

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## TO THE BOYS' CLUB

Mr. Schurr, Naturalist of the Berkshires, Gave an Interesting Talk Last Night

The Lowell Boys' club, in Dutton street, last night, the scene of a very large gathering of little fellows, for it had been announced that Burdington Schurr, of Pittsfield, known as the naturalist of the Berkshires, would be on hand and give an interesting lecture on "Animal and Fish."

The naturalist was there and so were the boys and the latter gave the speaker a reception which made him think for a while he was a king among his subjects.

The speaker interested the boys with an instructive talk on the care to be given to animals and fish and he gave a fine exhibition with tamed fish and mice, much to the delight of the "kiddies." At the close of his address Mr. Schurr announced he will be at the door of the club at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and will take boys to the woods, where he will explain a few things about wilderness.

## CHOIR GIVEN BANQUET

The members of the senior choir of the Trinitarian Congregational church were tendered a complimentary banquet last evening in the vestry of the church and the gathering proved a very happy one.

The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Women's Federation and present around the festive board as guests were Rev. and Mrs. Raymond G. Clapp, Deacon and Mrs. O. A. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Timmins and others.

The committee in charge consisted of the following: President, Mrs. William Wright; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. G. Sherman, Mrs. H. P. Graves, Miss Florence Cutting, Miss Bessie Hanlett, Mrs. W. B. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Mrs. Hector Turnbull and Mrs. A. S. Wells.

Mrs. Joel R. Nide of Fort Wayne, Ind., besides being an architect, makes a specialty of homes.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Keith's is the Mecca this week for lovers of true entertainment. "Real variety, put on in a flawless manner, is the offering, and four acts, at least, out of the seven on the bill, stand quite in a class of their own, for nothing like them has wandered onto this stage since the opening of the season. The offering is a comedy, and about everything which can be expected of performers in a period of 15 minutes, and do it extremely well. Their juggling is difficult and done with great speed while the comedy offered is always funny. In conclusion the four members of the company play instrumental music. The great combination, Fisher & Green, in their own skill, "The Partners," offer a Hebrew sketch which is full of funny lines and many laughs. The subway scene is novelty itself, and carried through beautifully. Nan Halperin, the "personality girl," offers a variety of songs inimitable fashion, and her changing expression and manner, from one song to another, is accomplished with great facility. The Metropolitan Minstrels are seven kiddies, who sing and dance, and Miss Anna, a young Lowell girl, and Mr. Adolphe V. Gauzeau exhibit the latest of modern dances. Other acts are: Alma & Case, Fred Eldridge and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. Phone 25.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Owen Davis' remarkable play, "The Wrong Way," is underlined as the offering by the stock company the coming week at the Merrimack Square theatre. And right here it might also be mentioned that never before have Lowell theatregoers been given an opportunity of witnessing anything in the nature of this particular attraction. Its theme is not only original, but it fairly teems with surprising situations, all of which are calculated to materially increase one's heart beat. It will be staged with all the elaborateness characteristic of a Merrimack Square attraction and the splendidly drawn types with which the play is over-run have been placed in the hands of the various favorites.

Another noteworthy feature connected with the presentation will be the first appearance of Miss Laura Hudson, the new leading lady. Miss Hudson comes to us with a long list of notable successes behind her, and in the coming week will have an opportunity to display her ability.

## THE OWL THEATRE

"Her Ladyship," a three-act photoplay, is the feature booked at the Owl theatre for today and tomorrow. This is the work of Charles Coghlan, and Miss Gertrude Coghlan will be starred

in this Selig production. Others booked for these days are an episode of the "Lottie Love" serial; a Keystone comedy; "The Man at the Keyboard," a two-act railroad play, and others. Two great special features will soon come to this theatre. "A Fool There Was," a dramatization of Kipling's "Vampire," is booked for showing, and as a big special Lenten feature, a real Lenten offering, "The Life of Our Saviour," a great sublime photoplay, new to Lowell, will be shown, possibly during Holy Week. This production is the costliest and the finest one ever filmed, and has cost a small fortune.

**THEATRE VOYONS**  
All those who are interested in the stage should not miss seeing the Broadway star feature, "Underneath the Paint," at the Voyons today as it shows several true to life scenes behind the footlights. Helen Gardner is the leading lady, assisted by an all-star Vitaphone cast. It is a credit to the management to get this class of photoplays when you stop to think shown in New York at \$1 prices. It means that even though the Voyons is small it is still one of Lowell's best moving picture theatres.



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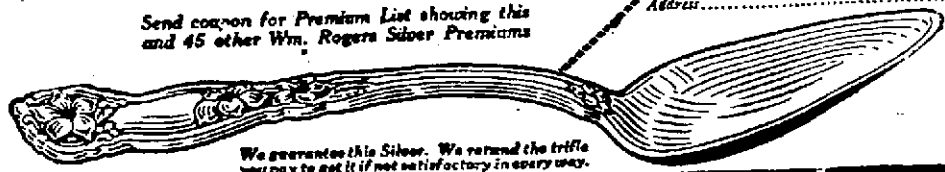
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1. SCENE IN WILLARD'S CAMP. 2. WILLARD (RIGHT) BOXING.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 24.—Jess Willard is now ready for his battle with Jack Johnson for the heavy-weight championship of the world. The big Kansan has prepared faithfully for the mill, and many who have witnessed his daily training stunts are of the opinion that he has a splendid chance to defeat the champion. During his stay here Willard has picked up the finer points of boxing, and those who attend the coming mill will see in Jess a much improved fighter. Lower photo shows Willard boxing with his partner. Upper one shows him skinning a calf.

HEARING ON THE CHARTER BILL

The legislative committee on cities will come to Lowell this evening to give a hearing on Rep. Murphy's bill, to amend the charter of the city of Lowell, though no official notice of the hearing has been received at city hall. The time set for the hearing is 7.30. Nobody knows who invited the committee on cities to come to Lowell. The mayor did not know the committee was coming until he read a notice in the paper to that effect, and John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade, did not know about it until he read it in the calendar of business sent him from the legislature. The committee will be made welcome by the mayor, and as the mayor has bought to have received some official notice of its coming. One of the commissioners stated this morning that as a matter of courtesy the mayor and, in fact, the municipal council as a whole, should have received official notice. Some mention had been made of the committee's proposed visit here, but the mayor, on account of not having received any official notice, believed that the committee's visit had been declared off. Rep. Lewis has been quite interested in the proposed hearing and perhaps he will be able to explain why it was the city officials here did not receive proper notice. Another Funny Thing Another bill amending Rep. Murphy's bill was received at city hall yesterday. It was not received by the mayor or any other member of the municipal council, but by a clerk in one of the offices, who is friendly with Rep. Lewis. This, too, is considered a little strange. It is a bill for a charter for the city of Lowell and is supposed to be Rep. Murphy's bill revamped by Senator Andrew J. Doyle of Fall River, who is senate chairman of the committee on cities. It is stated on the bill that it was printed by the senate for the benefit of the committee on cities. The mayor had never seen the bill before and it was a stranger to everybody at city hall. The city solicitor thought it was Rep. Lewis A. Murphy's bill revamped, and that, in all probability, Senator Doyle was the revamp. The bill differs quite widely in some sections from the Murphy bill. Section 12 of the Murphy bill provides for three aldermen-at-large and one from each ward, the three members at large to be nominated and elected by and from the qualified voters of the city, and the remaining nine aldermen to be nominated by and from the qualified voters of each ward; the ward aldermen to receive an annual salary of \$750 and the aldermen-at-large, \$1500 a year. The bill proposed by the senate for the benefit of the committee on cities provides for nine aldermen, one from each ward, and that they shall be nominated and elected from the qualified voters from each ward. There are several other changes, but this is probably the most important. Lively Hearing Expected It is expected that the hearing to be given the street railway men by the mayor at city hall Saturday morning may develop a lively session. The mayor said that he did not know just what complaint the railway men would set forth. The hearing will have to do with the \$195 that was said to have been picked up by a motorman in Merrimack square and not returned until the police threatened an arrest. The police, it will be remembered, posted a notice in the lobby in Paige street stating that if the person who found the money would return it no questions would be asked, but that in the event of it not being returned an arrest would follow. It is understood that the street railway men will ask that the motorman alleged to have found the money, be produced. In the event of the police failing to produce the man, it is stated, the railway men will ask for an apology from the police on the ground that the note was a reflection upon the street railway men as a whole. The Price of Bread Apropos of the threatened increase in the price of bread, which the bakers say must come if the price of flour continues to rise, Warren P. Blodden, sealer of weights and measures, says that while bakers may boost the price of bread without legis-

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Fresh Salmon	10c lb.
Fresh Halibut	12 1/2c lb.
Sword Fish	12 1/2c lb.
Large Mackerel	20c, 25c
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Oysters, qt.	35c
Clams, qt.	35c

We also carry a full line of Salt Fish and Canned Fish, which we offer at the lowest prices.

**CANNED FISH**

Crabmeat	25c can
Lobster	25c can
Tuna Fish	14c can
Salmon	8c, 12c, 14c, 20c

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Finnan Haddock	8c lb.
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Large California Oranges	15c Dozen
126 Count Oranges	20c Dozen
Large Juicy Tangerines	10c Dozen
Large Juicy Lemons, just picked from tree	10c Dozen
3 Sunkist Grapefruit for a nickel	20c Dozen

**POTATOES 2 Bushel Bag \$1.00**

**Vegetables**

Potatoes, pk.	12 1/2c
California Celery	10c, 12c
Cabbage with Corned Beef, lb.	1c
Cabbage, bbl.	90c
Leeks	3 for 5c
Carrots	3 for 5c
Parasnis	3 lbs. 10c
Kale, pk.	12c
Spinach, pk.	20c
Onions, pk.	20c
Red Onions	3 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb.	6c
White Turnips	3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb.	1c
Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag	\$1.00
Apples, pk.	20c
Beets	3 lbs. for 5c
Fancy Lettuce	5c
Squash, lb.	1 1/2c
French Endives, pk.	20c
Junco Cranberries	2 qts. 5c
Rhubarb, lb.	9c

Grapefruit Marmalade	10c and 22c
Ruby Prunes, lb.	15c
Large Size Stuffed Olives, bottle	21c
Small Rosebud Beets, can.	14c

**MEAT IS LOWER**

Fresh Killed No. 1 Turkeys, lb.	18c to 25c
Best Chuck Roast, lb.	10c
Whole Sirloin Roast Tips, lb.	14c
5-Rib Cut, lb.	12c up
Fresh Pigs Head, lb.	5c
Salt Pigs Head, lb.	5c
Fores Lamb, lb.	12c
Fores Yearlings, lb.	10c
Legs Lamb, lb.	14c up
Lamb Chops, lb.	12 1/2c up
Whole Sirloin Roast, tip end, lb.	14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb.	10c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb.	15c
All Round Steak, lb.	18c
Top Round Steak, lb.	20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	20c
Best Rump Steak, lb.	25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb.	30c
Pig Ham, lb.	14c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb.	14c
Whole Smoked Hams, lb.	15c up
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb.	13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb.	10c up
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb.	10c
Pickled Pigs' Feet, lb.	8c
Fresh Pigs, Feet	6c
Salt Pork, lb.	12c
Fresh Sheep Pluck, each	6c
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Clothes Pins, 3 doz.	5c
Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle	8c
Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine	9c
Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar	9c
Heinz Apple Butter	9c, 3 for 25c
New Fresh Prunes	7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c
Armour's Chicken Tamale, can	5c
Sunkist Asparagus Tips	20c
Cameo Washing Compound, cake	7c
Hardwood Toothpicks	2 for 5c
Royal Dutch Mustard	9c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.	15c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins	9c
Hecker's Cream Hominy	9c
The Famous Berwick Cake is now in.	
Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound	16c and 18c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 9c lb, 3 for 25c	
Yum Yum Ginger Snaps	3 pkgs. 10c
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb.	17c
Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price	33c
New Dates	9c pkg., 3 for 25c
Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake	8c

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Legs Lamb, Lb.	14c
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The police claim that they have two witnesses who saw the motorman pick up the money in Merrimack square. Asked if these witnesses, two men, would be produced at the hearing, Mayor Murphy said he was not sure about it. "I do not know just what turn the hearing will take," said the mayor. The Price of Bread Apropos of the threatened increase in the price of bread, which the bakers say must come if the price of flour continues to rise, Warren P. Blodden, sealer of weights and measures, says that while bakers may boost the price of bread without legis-

lation they cannot reduce the weight of the loaf without having the statutes amended. "I do not believe," he said, "that the bakers will raise the price of bread unless they are very hard pushed. There are a few things, however, that bread buyers should understand. Bread must be sold by the loaf (two pounds), half loaf, three-quarters loaf, or quarter loaf. Dealers are required to display the prices of these loaves conspicuously. If asked by a customer to weigh a loaf, they are compelled by law to do so, and if the loaf is not the required weight, they must add the amount wanting." A bystander at city hall who heard Mr. Blodden's bread discourse, said:

"I never knew that you could make the bakers weigh the bread. I am going to drop in to the bake shop on the way home and buy a loaf. If it isn't up to the standard, I will make the baker throw in some doughnuts." Sewer Assessment At the last meeting of the municipal council several bills for sewer assessments were confirmed and these bills are being prepared for the mail. City Engineer Kearney stated today that the bills would be in the mail within 10 days. Street Work Estimates Commissioner Morse is busy on his

estimates for street construction work. He has been allowed his appropriation for street maintenance and now comes street construction to be taken care of by loans. Mr. Morse will have his estimates ready for the council at its next meeting. The sum of \$40,000 has already been borrowed for sewer construction. The Fire Department Fire Chief Saunders has received a communication from the Quinn Furniture Co., complimenting the fire department on the very excellent work done at a fire in the company's store in Corham street on the evening of Feb. 22.



# FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION

Cause More Sacred and of More Fundamental Importance Than Any Before People, Says Taft

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 26.—Professor William H. Taft of Yale university, former president of the United States, speaking before the convention of the National Education Association here yesterday, said:

"The cause of free public education is more sacred and of more fundamental importance than almost any other before our people. It is one that awakens the profound interest of the people and commands the greatest and most willing self-sacrifice by the tax-paying public. The consequences of this favor to the school systems are not as much scrutinized as they should be. Indeed, it is now difficult for the public of a community to learn the facts as to the thoroughness of the discipline and of the knowledge imparted in their schools or of economy in the expenditure of their funds devoted to education. Parents are themselves not qualified to pass upon the result of a public school system in a town, county or district in such a way as to make their opinion the best criterion. Hence there is great opportunity for fraud and shoddy in the products, concealed under a cloak of a pretentious curriculum and glowing annual reports."

"What we need in the country is an opportunity for standardization and comparison of school systems in the different cities. This, I think, we might have by establishing what Washington recommended, a national university in Washington."

"The bureau of education might well be enlarged into a university which should not be a teaching university but one with a corps of experts who could offer to the public of all the states and the people of all local communities, the opportunity of having their respective school systems examined and rated on as to proper scope, efficiency, thoroughness and economy. The same university should hold periodical examinations in convenient parts of the country which any person might, upon payment of a small fee, take and if successful, receive a certificate equivalent to a degree in certain established courses."

"All this would be voluntary, but if the system were imperial, thorough and wisely severe as it should be, the

value of the reports and the value of the certificate would become great. They would assure the people of a community that they were getting their money's worth from a school system officially approved by such authority and by assuring them that the graduates of their school could obtain degrees from such examinations. Thus we should soon have a standardization of our school systems of the highest value."

"The pressure of the tax-payers upon their particular school authorities to apply for an examination and report would be so great that it would soon become equivalent to a compulsory system. It would stimulate school authorities to earnest work. It would eliminate shoddy pretense and show, would minimize exploiting and publicity methods and would give a proof of excellence and comparative high standing that would be incontestable. I tried to secure larger appropriations in my administration for the bureau of education with a view of beginning the system in a small way, but was unsuccessful."

## STREET RAILWAY TAX

### REPRESENTATIVES OF CITIES AND TOWNS OUT IN FORCE AGAINST STREET RAILWAY BILL

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A bill to reduce the amount street railways in Massachusetts shall pay to the various committees for the care and maintenance of the streets on which their tracks are laid met with considerable opposition yesterday at a hearing before the committee on street railways. Representatives of cities and towns spoke against the measure, which was a substitute for the original petition of the Massachusetts Street Railway Association for the abolition of the excise tax imposed upon street railways by the legislature in 1828.

### Boxing Exhibitions

The legislative committee on legal affairs yesterday heard Edward E. Keavin, petitioner, and other supporters of his bill to permit boxing exhibitions under regulation by the state, with the health department in immediate control. Because of the many matters under consideration the hearing was not finished and only those in favor of the measure were heard. Those who appeared in addition to Mr. Keavin were Benjamin H. Robrich of the Newsboys' union, Benjamin Waldron, John F. Evans, Joseph A. Woodman, John I. Fitzgerald, John H. Egan and Representative John L. Donovan.

### Agricultural Laws

The committee on agriculture yesterday gave a hearing on the petition of the Hampden County Improvement league that a commission of five be appointed by the governor to investigate the operation and effect of the present laws relative to agriculture, animal industry, apiculture, dairy business, fisheries and game, nursery inspection, ornithology, state forestry, gypsy moths, agricultural colleges and institutions, and kindred industries, offices and departments, and report to the next legislature.

### Gravel Path for Horses

A large number of persons from all over the state appeared before the committee on roads and bridges yesterday in favor of a bill providing that in highways hereafter constructed or repaired, and in which surfacing is placed to prevent the wear caused by automobiles, a space of gravel construction shall be left at either side for the use of horse-drawn vehicles.

### FORMER LOWELL MAN

Charles L. Richardson Died in Manchester, N. H.—Bequests to Lowell Parties

Charles L. Richardson, a native of this city, who died recently at Manchester, N. H., where he had been connected with the Ameskeag mills for a number of years, left several public bequests. His will provides that the bulk of the estate shall go to his wife for use during her life, after which several public bequests are provided to become operative.

One is for \$500 to the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences, which is also made custodian of a number of portraits and paintings. The American Unitarian association of Boston is to receive \$10,000, to be known as the C. L. Richardson bequest, the income from which will be paid to the First Unitarian society of this city.

The Elliot hospital is a beneficiary to the extent of \$3000. This is to be known as the Margaret Lowell Richardson bequest and devoted to the exclusive use of the living-in department. The Sacred Heart hospital is to be given \$5000, to be known as the Charles L. Richardson fund, to maintain a free bed for the exclusive use of employees of the Ameskeag and Stark corporations.

To one of the family servants the will gives \$5000 and to another \$1000. The Derryfield club is given a cut

## FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Un-sightly Spots. How to Remove Easily

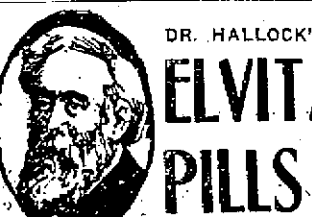
The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her skin the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle. Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.

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When the stomach fails to digest and distribute that which is eaten, the bowels become clogged with a mass of waste and refuse that ferments and generates poisons that are gradually forced into the blood, causing indigestion and other serious illness.

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25c Coltaric Pills, 6 ozs.....2 for 26c  
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25c Gripeps Salts.....2 for 26c  
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50c Hall's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion.....2 for 51c  
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25c Cascara Tabs. **2 for 26c**  
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25c Seditive Powders, 12's.....2 for 26c  
10c Soda Bicarb, lbs.....2 for 11c  
10c Soda Mint Tabs.....2 for 11c  
19c Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozengers.....2 for 20c  
75c Violet Alcohol, 16 ozs.....2 for 76c

## TOILET ARTICLES

10c A'mour's Assts. Soaps.....2 for 11c  
15c Assorted Talcum Pow., 2 for 16c  
15c Ascension Vio. Talcum.....2 for 16c  
13c Durham Duplex Shaving Sticks.....2 for 20c  
10c Empress Toilet Pumice.....2 for 11c  
25c Georgia Rose Tale. Pow., 2 for 26c  
50c Georgia Rose Cold Cream, 2 for 51c  
\$1.00 Georgia Rose Ext.....2 for \$1.01  
10c Hall's Extracts, Asst.....2 for \$1.01  
10c Hall's Peroxide Soap.....2 for 20c  
19c Hall's Feet Soap.....2 for 20c  
15c Hall's Cream of Violet.....2 for 16c  
15c Hall's Cream of Cucumber, tubes.....2 for 16c  
15c Hall's Cream of Witch Hazel, tubes.....2 for 16c  
15c Hall's Witch Hazel Soap, 2 for 16c  
19c Harfina Soap.....2 for 20c  
43c Hebe Violet Cream.....2 for 44c  
15c Kutilave Soap.....2 for 16c  
20c Liggett's Asst. Rica Powders.....2 for 21c  
25c Liggett's Nail Enamel.....2 for 26c  
25c La Rue's Imported Face Powder.....2 for 26c  
15c Military Tooth Powder.....2 for 16c  
15c Park's Cold Cream.....2 for 16c  
25c Powdered Orris Root.....2 for 26c  
25c Toilet Powders, Asst.....2 for 26c  
25c Violet Talcum Powder, 1-lb. cans.....2 for 26c

## STATIONERY

25c Delft Linen.....2 for 26c  
5c Diamond Black Ink, 2 oz.....2 for 5c  
10c Diamond Imp. Black Ink, 2 for 11c  
25c Diamond Fountain Pen Ink.....2 for 26c  
5c Envelopes.....2 for 5c  
25c Press Stationery.....2 for 26c  
5c Pencils.....2 for 6c  
50c Symphony Lawn, tinted, 2 for 51c  
10c Writing Tablets.....2 for 11c  
15c Writing Tablets.....2 for 11c  
10c Dennison Paper Napkins.....2 for 16c  
25c Combination Paperette Tablet.....2 for 26c  
25c Base Ball Game.....2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Cabinet Paper.....2 for 30c  
25c Gascara Linen.....2 for 30c

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Two Pounds 41c  
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One 1 lb. 40c Two 2 lbs. 41c

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A 50-CENT VALUE  
Each package contains the supreme blend of the choicest and most carefully selected tea leaves from the highest and best tea plantations in India and Ceylon. Two 30c packages for 31c.  
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Five Cents Each  
Parisienne Package CHOCOLATES  
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25c Bath Thermometers.....2 for 26c  
\$1.25 Cushion Back Hair Brushes.....2 for \$1.26  
10c Celluloid Watch Cases.....2 for 11c  
83c Desk Clocks.....2 for 84c  
5c Enamel Funnels.....2 for 6c  
5c Face Cloths.....2 for 6c  
25c Flannel Hot Water Bottle Covers.....2 for 26c  
10c Fulton's Nasal Douche.....2 for 11c

25 cent Toothbrushes..... **2 for 26c**

75c French Ivory Dressing Combs.....2 for 76c  
35c Hair Brushes.....2 for 36c  
50c Hair Brushes.....2 for 60c  
15c Household Thermometers, 2 for 16c  
5c Hand Scrubs.....2 for 6c  
10c Hand Scrubs.....2 for 11c  
25c Hand Scrubs.....2 for 26c  
25c Homespun Towels.....2 for 26c  
5c Ideal Tooth Picks.....2 for 6c  
98c Imported Razors.....2 for 99c  
\$1.00 Laundry Bags.....2 for \$1.01  
15c Labeled Toilet Bottles.....2 for 16c  
40c Liggett's Beef Ext., 2-oz., 2 for 41c

STERLING SILVER MOUNTED Brier PIPES  
One for 50c  
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49c Liggett's Razor Straps.....2 for 50c  
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19c Nail Files.....2 for 20c  
25c Orangewood Sticks (2 in Celluloid case).....2 for 26c  
10c Oron Picture Cleaner.....2 for 11c  
49c Platinoid Picture Frames.....2 for 50c  
25c Pocket Knives.....2 for 26c  
25c Pyrite Unbreakable Combs.....2 for 26c  
\$1.00 Pyralin Ivory Buffers.....2 for \$1.01  
\$2.75 Pyralin Ivory Mirrors, 2 for \$2.76  
50c Perfection Arch Cushion, 2 for 51c

25c Malco Playing Cards..... **2 for 26c**

25c Rotary Cloth Brushes.....2 for 26c  
5c Rubber Nipples, anti-colic, 2 for 6c  
10c Tooth Brush Holder (tumbler style).....2 for 11c  
25c Tweezers, blunt and pointed, 2 for 26c  
10c Wee McGregor Shoe Polish, black-tan.....2 for 11c  
10c Wool Powder Puffs.....2 for 11c

## FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTS SUB COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The legislative committee on education favors a state university, although it is not as yet prepared to submit a bill for the establishment of such an institution. Yesterday the committee voted in favor of "taking the initial steps."

Messrs. Cross, Mahoney and Belcher were appointed a subcommittee to draft resolutions expressing the committee's attitude as to what form of legislation would be necessary.

The action of the committee caused considerable surprise as the state board of education has never looked with favor upon the proposition and many leading educators have opposed the scheme at legislative hearings.

## LOUVAIN'S OLD MANUSCRIPTS

Some of them Described in a Catalogue Issued in 1641—Interesting Story

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## library of the University of Louvain

at the hands of the German invaders was a matter of question a writer had this to say about the ancient manuscripts in the library:

"A catalogue of these was published in 1641, describing 42 manuscripts. Since the suppression of the ancient university in 1757 it is a matter of some difficulty to tell how many manuscripts were in the possession of the library. After the creation of the State University of Louvain the discovery of manuscripts of the ancient classics of the holy fathers, the books of the prior, breviaries and manuscripts relating to the history of Belgium increased to the number of 245."

"One of the treasures of Louvain is the Fasti Academicæ Louvanensis, a manuscript on paper, 21 leaves, giving lists of the faculties of arts, theology, law and medicine. There are indications that this goes back to the second year of the university. A folio volume gives the Annals of the Dukes of Brabant after Charles (named Harfina), covering the period from 1250 to 1555. The Annales des Pays-Bas after Leptin until the year 1562, a folio manuscript on paper, is of the highest historical importance. An octavo manuscript on paper, in writing of the 15th century, is entitled Chronica Ultrajecti Hollandiae, Frisiae, Brabantiae, Flandriae, Gueldriae, Zelandiae, Cliviae et Montis. This was

## in the celebrated library of Uffenbach

and some savant who has made notes in the volume describes it as 'un morceau précieux.'

"The most extended of the various treatises is the chronicle of Utrecht, which is written in verse of the year 1361. Another manuscript, written in the 18th century, in which the most recent date is 1518, is the Chronica Brabantiae, which contains the charters of liberties of Brabant. Another paper manuscript relating to Brabant and containing extracts of colored plates of persons who engaged in battle."

"An extremely rare manuscript by Charles Ducaucque gives a plan for a note in manuscript by Lessius, Mola, history of France, and contains differ-

## ent papers relative to the administration of the library of Louvain.

The Carolina of Frontenau is a small folio manuscript on parchment containing 117 leaves, in writing of the ninth century. There are also beautiful manuscripts of Cicero, Horace, Lucan, Ovid and other classical writers.

"The Bibles and liturgical manuscripts are very choice. A Book of Hours, on parchment, containing 225 leaves, is written in Gothic characters and is of great beauty. It has two superb miniatures and colored initials and borders. The library also contained a great number of works with notes in manuscript by Lessius, Mola, history of France, and contains differ-

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PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—Hans Wagner is ready for another season on the diamond. Last fall it was predicted by many that Honus had seen his last year as a regular. Manager Fred Clarke stated recently that Wagner would give the wise people the laugh this year. Should he fail to perform in his old style he will remain with the Pittsburgh club. Wagner's years of service will not be unrewarded. The "grand old man" of the diamond will not spend his last days with the minors. Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, says Wagner is still good for two or three years of active service, and after that he will continue to draw salary from the Pittsburgh club as long as he lives. "He will never be released

to go to any minor club," said Dreyfuss. "He will remain on the payroll of my team, and when his active days are over I will use him as a scout or as a coach for the younger players on the team." The same applies to Manager Fred Clarke. Photo shows Charles Dailey, business manager of the Pittsburgh club, talking with Fred Clarke, the Pirates' pilot.

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**JAILED FOR COUNTERFEITING**  
BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Paul Kimball of Lynn was sentenced today to 18 months in the house of correction at Plymouth for conspiracy to manufacture counterfeit coins.

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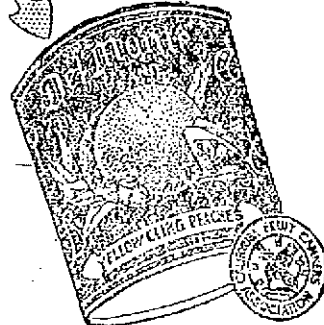
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### JUDGE DAYTON'S CASE

DENIES CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO OUST HIS PREDECESSOR—DEFENSE CLOSED



JUDGE ALSTON G. DAYTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Federal Judge Alston G. Dayton closed his defense of the charges preferred against him in a resolution offered by Representative Neely of West Virginia at the hearing before the house committee on the judiciary. Judge Dayton dismissed at length the circumstances that attended his appointment to the bench by President Roosevelt and entered a general denial of reports that he was concerned in a conspiracy to oust his predecessor, Judge John J. Jackson. The witness said he was the ranking republican member of the house committee on naval affairs in 1905. "I was frequently thrown in touch with President Roosevelt," he said. "One day we were talking over our careers and ambitions and I casually said that I did not like the con-

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7 Lb. BAGS FLOUR	35c
1-2 BARREL BAGS FLOUR	\$4.40

### CHICKEN SALE

FANCY CAPONS	22c
FRESH KILLED FOWL	20c
FANCY SMALL FOWL	18c
FRICASSEE FOWL	16c
FRESH TURKEYS, lb.	22c

### Fancy Mixed Cakes

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### NEW CANNED GOODS

Raspberries	12½c
Karo Syrup	8c
Corn	8c
Tomatoes	8c
Peas	8c
Salmon, pink	10c
Salmon, red	15c
Sardines	4c
Lemon Cling Peaches	15c

### BUTTER

Best Butter	31c lb.
New Cream Cheese	17c lb.
Just Laid Eggs	30c doz.
Storage Eggs	24c doz.
Peanut Butter	12c lb.
Baronet Butter Thins	13c lb.

### BUTTERINE

Vermont Extra	26c lb.
Vermont Fancy	20c lb.
Vermont Prints	18c lb.
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Fresh Laid Eggs from Chelmsford—Every Egg Warranted Fresh.....30c Doz.

### TEA and COFFEE

Yuri Oolong	25c lb.
Formosa Oolong	25c lb.
Orange Assam	25c lb.
Irish Tea	40c lb.
English Breakfast	25c lb.
Bulk Cocoa	15c lb.
Lowey's Cocoa, ½ lb. can	14c
Dandy Cocoa, 1 lb. can	22c
Warnetta Cocoa	15c lb.
½ lb. can 5c, ½ lb. can 12c	
Good Coffee	18c lb.
Arluckle's Ground Coffee	20c
Yours Truly	1 lb. can 25c
Drinkum Coffee	30c

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20 lb. tubs	\$1.75
10 lb. pails	\$1.00
5 lb. pails	.55c
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Swift's Pride Soap, 8 for 25c	
Swift's Borax Soap, 7 for 25c	
Lenox, 8 bars	25c
Welcome, 7 bars	25c
Polo, 10 bars	25c
Fels Napha, 6 bars	25c
Lighthouse, 7 bars	25c
Star, 6 bars	25c
Star Powder, 6 pkgs.	25c
Lighthouse Powder, 4 lb. pkg.	17c
Ivory, 6 bars	25c

### VEGETABLES

Pickling Onions	20c pk.
Canada Turnips	2c lb.
Peck	25c
Carrots	2½c lb.
Parsnips	3c lb.
Best Squash	2c lb.
Cranberries	3 qts. for 10c
Boston Lettuce	5c
Fancy Celery	12c

### SALT PORK

Bean Pork	13c lb.
Thick Fat Pork	15c lb.
Lean Brisket Pork	16c lb.

All Kinds of Fancy Corned Beef.....10c and 12c Lb.

### BEANS

New York Pea Beans, qt. 10c

Limit 2 quarts

German Green Peas, qt.	12c
German Yellow Peas, qt.	12c
California Pea Beans, qt.	14c
Libra Beans, lb.	8c
Box Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c
Campbell's Beans, 2 lb. cans	9c
Rapid Beans, 3 lb. cans	8c
Elmer Beans, 2 lb. cans	8c
Quaker Oats	6 lbs. for 25c

### FRUIT

Large Sweet Oranges	15c doz.
Fancy Lemons	12c doz.
No. 1 Baldwin Apples	25c pk.
Large Eating Apples	10c doz.
New English Walnuts	18c lb.

### FRESH FISH

Large Fresh Mackerel	15c Each
Large Fresh Herrings	4c Each
Fresh Caught Smelts	3 lbs. 25c

### SALT FISH

Irish Mackerel	5c Each
New Salt Herrings	2 for 5c
Large Salt Herrings	3 for 10c
New Salt Salmon	10c lb.
Boneless Codfish	8c pkg.
Boneless Codfish, loose	3 lbs. 25c
Large Smoked Bloaters	2 for 5c
Shredded Codfish	8c pkg.

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Sirloin Roasts, lb.	18c, 30c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c
Legs of Lamb, lb.	16c
Corned Shoulders, lb.	13c
Fores of Lamb, lb.	10c
Veal Roasts, lb.	15c
Fancy Chickens, lb.	20c
Large Chickens, lb.	25c
Fancy Fowl, lb.	20c, 25c

### FISH

Shore Haddock, lb.	7c
Fancy Halibut, lb.	15c
Choice Smelts	2 lbs. 25c
Frozen Salmon, lb.	10c
Finnan Haddie, lb.	10c
Fresh Herrings, lb.	7c
Fancy Oysters, qt.	35c
Fresh Flounders, lb.	8c

FANCY MUTTON CHOPS .....2 lbs. 25c

### VEGETABLES

Mushrooms, lb.	50c
Endives, lb.	35c
Fresh Rhubarb, lb.	10c
Fresh Lettuce	3 for 10c
Fancy Celery, bunch	12c
Boston Celery	25c
New Beets	15c
New Carrots	2 for 15c
Beet Greens, pk.	35c
Oandellions, pk.	65c
New Cabbage, lb.	5c

### GROCERIES

Heavy Tomatoes	8½c
Early June Peas	9c
Maine Corn, can	10c
Fancy Spinach, can	10c
Sliced Peaches, can	15c
Fancy Creamery Butter, lb.	34c
Selected Eggs, doz.	25c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, doz.	35c
Pure Lard, lb.	14c
P. Beans, qt.	12c
Indian Meal	3 for 10c

FANCY YOUNG TURKEYS, lb. 25c

### FRUIT

Large Navel Oranges, doz.	29c
Sweet Oranges	18 for 25c
Large Grape Fruit	6 for 25c
Baldwin Apples, pk.	25c
Sunkist Lemons, doz.	20c

### SPECIAL

Marshmallow Coconut Cookies,	
15c VALUE, LB.	10c

gressional work. My ambition has been to serve to senators and representa-

tion always to be on the bench. "The lives."

protest fed league action

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Representatives of the club which held the Kansas City Federal league franchise were informed today by President Gilmore that their claims must be referred to

the league directors. He said the league had transferred the franchise to

W. T. Powers of New York in good faith and was within its legal rights

in doing so and told T. J. Hoff and Solon T. Gilmore, the Kansas City dele-

gation that he could do nothing fur-

ther. Messrs. Hoff and Solon T. Gilmore will go on to Buffalo, where the Fed-

eral league magnates gather tomor-

row and will present their case.

Miss Delphine Regnier, daughter of

Mrs. Francis Regnier, of 882 Merr-

imack street, has entered the convent

of the Grey Nuns of the Cross at Ot-

tawa to become a nun.



# SYMPATHY FOR POLAND

Partitioned Kingdom of 50,000,000 People Now the Scene of Devastating War

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—American sympathy can be given without reserve to "partitioned Poland," the magnificent, much-promising empire of yesterday, the keen suffering battlefield of today, whose farms and industry, villages and cities are being made war-offerings and whose people are fighting one another under three different flags; for Poland is the least concerned victim in the European struggle. Polish lands comprise almost the entire eastern war-theatre. This people, their chequered, turbulent history, their proud boasts and dearest hopes, and their peculiar characteristics are carefully explained to Americans in a historic-geographical study made for the National Geographical Society by William Joseph Showalter. Mr. Showalter says of the brilliant Middle-European kingdom of yesterday:

"In size she outranked nearly every nation of the continent. Even now Russia alone of the European nations is larger than Poland was at her greatest. In population she stood at the forefront of Europe; only Russia and

Germany today have greater populations than are to be found in the lands that once were Poland; for unpartitioned Poland had an area of 282,000 square miles, and the lands that once lay within her boundaries now support a population of 50 million. In area she was as large as the German Empire, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Denmark together; and within what were her borders there dwells a present population larger than those of France, Belgium and Holland combined."

Though 117 years have gone by since the final partition of Poland among Russia, Austria and Germany, and though the conquerors have made the most vigorous efforts to assimilate the Polish people, the Pole today, if any way changed, is more intensely national. Mr. Showalter points out, more passionately devoted to an ideal of a re-established Poland than ever before. The Pole has a fervent love for all things Polish, this writer continues: "He will tell you that their cooking is better than that of Paris; that their scenery is more beautiful than that of any other country; that their language is the most melodious that falls from human lips; that there is no dance in the world to be compared with the mazurka; that the most beautiful women on the face of the earth and the bravest men who ever lived are to be found among them; that the Poles are a cheerful, hospitable, easily pleased, and an imaginative race; and that yet, in spite of and notwithstanding all this, they are the most unhappy people and the most hapless nation in history."

Poland was three times partitioned. The final apportionment was made at the Congress of Vienna in 1815, which left to Russia 220,000, Prussia 25,000, and Austria 35,000 square miles. After this distribution, the conquerors sought to blot out all memories of the Kingdom of Poland, and Mr. Showalter enumerates among the repressive measures employed to this end those forbidding the use of the Polish language, the use of the national dress—even at carnivals—

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and this is more vitally important than many people think, because many diseases enter the system through the mouth. If the proper germicide is used in cleaning the teeth, germ life cannot exist.

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vals—the singing of national songs and the displaying of national coats-of-arms.

The Poles lost their place among the family of nations because they were the victims of an unrestrained individualism. Yet, where the Poles are willing to surrender some part of their individualism in the service of an idea—as in the case in the United States—they make the best of citizens. America is a decided gainer by the host of Poles who have sought her shores, is the conclusion of the writer.

There are over 300 women architects in the United States.

## ALICE PELLETIER IS DYING

DR. DUDLEY'S ACCESSORY AT DEATH'S DOOR IN MAINE PRISON

THOMASTON, Me., Feb. 26.—Alice Pelletier, who began last January a sentence of 15 months in state prison as accessory after the fact in the murder of Mildred Sullivan of Houlton, was reported last night to be at death's door.

Her sister, Miss Edna Pelletier, was summoned from Presque Isle and found her unconscious.

An application for the pardon of Alice Pelletier was filed immediately after her commitment, as it was said that she was a victim of tuberculosis, but no official action has been taken.

Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, who performed the operation which caused Miss Sullivan's death, is also under sentence in the prison.

## ON COUNTRY EDUCATION

C. G. SARGENT SAYS DISTRICT SYSTEM HAS SOMETHING FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG ABOUT IT

"While city children enjoy the best that money can buy, country children must be content with the ragged edges of our public-school system," asserts C. G. Sargent, of the Colorado Agricultural college, in a report on Colorado rural schools received by the United States Bureau of Education. Prof. Sargent, who investigated the smaller country-school districts in Colorado (there are 1,725 such districts with less than 350 children of school age), is led to the conclusion that "the district system has something fundamentally wrong about it."

One county was found that had 107 independent districts, consisting of 321 directors, with supervision over 7,522 children, a director for every 20 children. One district did not for seven years report a child, yet "kept its independent organization, elected its school board each year, levied no taxes and spent no money for education." In one county were found a three and a two teacher school just one mile apart on a level road "with the only impassable barrier between them." Mr. Sargent declares, "an imaginary line forming district boundaries. Furthermore, the teachers passed each other twice a day in going to and from their schools." In another section of the state, "a four-mile radius will include all of the habitable parts of seven separate independent school districts, having a total of 500 children of school age, 12 teachers, and property with an assessable value of over \$1,000,000."

Of the 1,725 school districts of the state having not over 350 children, the average school census for the past eight years was 22,174, while the average enrollment was only 64,355, or 78 per cent of the census. "While Colorado has compulsory attendance laws," says the bulletin, "17,758 boys and girls of school age in the rural sections of the state were not in attendance during each of the 8 years, from 1906 to 1913." Bureau of Education officials point out, however, that "school age" includes all children from 6 to 21 years of age, an unusually high standard of

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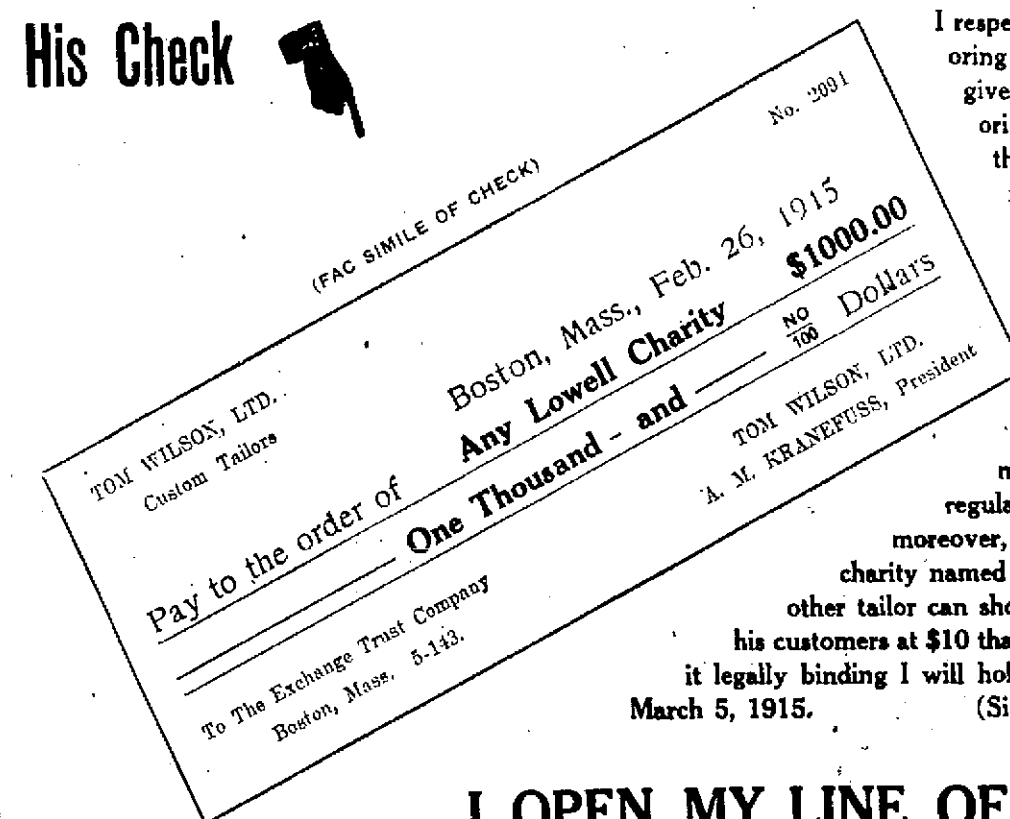
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Get Dr. King's natural gums which defy the detection of false teeth in the mouth.

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The only substitute for gold plates is another feature of this office and a special low price will be made during this offer. They are light, cool and antiseptic. Ask about them.

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## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

### WASHING THE FACE

Milady would laugh to scorn the person who accused her of not knowing how to wash her own face, but there are many, many women who have never really known how to do this seemingly simple thing in the correct way. It isn't enough to wash the face. Each feature, the eyes, lips, mouth, nose, ears, forehead and chin need attention. Many a discriminating woman would receive a shock if she should see the cloth with which the masseuse has given the preliminary wipe of her features.

Here then are some hints for the regular morning toilette of the face: Commencing with the chin, raise it high to remove any dirt that may have collected in the loose skin or the lines or wrinkles that may be appearing, and scrub, especially up behind the

Particular care should be exercised in removing cold cream from these parts, since they invite and hold the dust, and once started, blackheads are difficult to subdue, for the pores become enlarged and receptive. The eyes should be washed out with boracic acid and water at least twice a week, and in the meantime the fingers should be kept from them. In the daily ablution the eyelids are apt to be neglected, and so stored away in the folds of the skin, are collected dust particles. Lashes and brows must be kept scrupulously clean and no cursory method will accomplish this. With a soft brush and warm water the eyebrows should be brushed from the nose outward, and if dry a little oil applied to the roots, with a soft camel's hair brush. The lashes should

be curled over the fingers. Ears require the most painstaking toilette. Cold cream should be regularly applied to the face in order that the skin should be kept smooth and white.



## HUB-MARK RUBBERS

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for rubbers on a nasty wet morning suggests Hub-Mark rubbers to most people. Nowadays wise folks consider Hub-Mark rubbers as essential to the complete wardrobe as a pair of shoes, especially in this climate where the three seasons are June, July and Winter.

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# ICE GORGE IS COMING

## Rain Has Broken Up Ice at Manchester—Water Rising at Lowell Dam—Washout at Concord

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 25.—The hard rain of the last 24 hours has lightened the Merrimack river to the highest point thus far this winter and upon tons of ice were broken up directly north of the Amoskeag falls today and the tremendous weight combined with the swift current carried away two-thirds of the flashboards at the top of the dam.

The rise of the water as registered at the gate-house of the Amoskeag Jiffy Corporation in the course of that time was over 1-1/2 feet.

Not for several years has the ice broken up at this point so early and a close watch is being made for the general rush.

Cellars along the river are flooded.

WASHOUTS AT CONCORD  
CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 25.—Heavy rains were responsible for washouts

# IN ACCORD WITH RUSSIA PURCHASE OF MONTICELLO

SIR EDWARD GREY SAYS GREAT BRITAIN IS IN SYMPATHY WITH RUSSIA FOR ACCESS TO SEA

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, announced in the house of commons today that Great Britain was in entire accord with Russia's desire for access to the sea.

"With Russia's desire for access to the sea, England is in entire accord," the foreign secretary said, in response to a question from Frederick W. Jewett, whether England knew of and approved the statement of the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazonoff, in the duma that "Russia intended permanently to occupy Constantinople."

The foreign secretary responded that he was unaware that M. Sazonoff had made any such statement but, he added, "the statement I have seen was that M. Sazonoff had said that the events on the Russo-German frontier would bring Russia nearer retaliation of the politico-economic problem found up with Russia's access to the sea."

"With these aspirations," he continued, "England is in sympathy. What form their realization will take will no doubt be settled in the terms of peace."

The announcement of Sir Edward Grey marks one of the most important developments in the European political situation since the beginning of the war. A warm water port and an unrestricted outlet from the Black sea has long been one of Russia's most cherished national aspirations. The attitude of Great Britain in the event that the fortunes of war should favor Russia in the struggle with Turkey has been an open question.

# FIGHT TO BITTER END

ENGLAND WILL CONTINUE WAR EVEN IF FRANCE AND RUSSIA SHOULD WITHDRAW

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Premier Asquith took occasion in the house of commons this afternoon in replying to a question to endorse the opinion expressed recently by First Lord of the Admiralty, Churchill, in a newspaper interview to the effect that "Great Britain would continue to fight to the bitter end, even should France and Russia withdraw from the war."

The premier pointed out that Mr. Churchill had declared with especial emphasis that he could not conceive of such a contingency as this, "but," added the premier, "I am in complete agreement with him. I see no reason to differ from the views he has expressed."

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# CAPTAIN MURRAY OF HARVARD VARSITY BOAT AND CREW CARRYING SHELL



CARRYING OUT ONE OF THE SHELLS.



CAPTAIN MURRAY

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 25.—Harvard's outlook for the rowing season is very bright. In fact, experts who have looked over the different candidates for the boats are of the opinion that Harvard will produce winning crews this season. Coach Wray stated recently that he considered the material on hand the best he had handled in some years. In a trial spin the other day on the Charles the varsity crew showed up well. Upper photo shows first varsity crew carrying shell to part of the river where there was no ice.

### MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—A motion for a new trial for E. F. Tate, Joseph Baird, Albert C. Percival, Burrill McCullen, Leonard C. Maynard and Michael P. Devlin, convicted of breaking into store safes, was filed in the superior court today. Their counsel said he might go to the supreme court on exceptions if the motion should be denied.

Three men were arrested at New London, Conn., Oct. 21, 1914, after an automobile chase. Warrants charging them with safebreaking in a number of places in New England have been sent to the Providence police.

### JACK CURLEY DENIES REPORT

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 25.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard fight, before his departure today for Havana, was told that Tom Phelan, Jack Johnson's former trainer, had given out a telegram in which Johnson was reported as saying that the fight would be held in Cuba.

"I don't believe Johnson ever said that," declared Curley. "I am going to Havana to see what's the matter. There is absolutely nothing definite yet. It is true it has been suggested holding the fight in Havana but nothing has been settled as far as I am concerned."

# Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 25

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 3/4
Am East Sugar	37 1/4	37	37 1/2
Am Can pf	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Am Can pf	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Am Car & Pn pf	40	40	40
Am Car & Pn pf	40	40	40
Am Opt Oil	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
Am Hide & L pr	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am Soda	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Atchafon	94	93 1/2	94
Atchafon pf	97	97	97
Balt & Ohio	65	64 1/2	64 3/4
Balt & Ohio	65	64 1/2	64 3/4
Br Ry	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/2
Canadian Pa	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 3/4
Cent Leather	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Ches & Ohio	40	40	40
Chl & Gr W	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Col Fuel	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Del & Hud	144 1/2	144 1/4	144 1/2
Dis Secur Co	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Erie	21	20 1/2	21
Erie 2d pf	27	26 1/2	27
Gen'l N York pf	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/2
Gen'l N York pf	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/2
Int Met Com pf	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Kan City So	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Lehigh Valley	132	131 1/2	132
Louis & Nash	112	111 1/2	112
Missouri	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
N Y Central	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Nor & West	101	100 1/2	101
North Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Ont & West	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2
Pennsylvania	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
Pullman Co	150 1/2	150 1/4	150 1/2
Reading	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Rep Iron & S	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
St Paul	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
So Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
Southern Ry	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Tenn Copper	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Third Ave	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Union Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
Union Pac pf	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
U S Rnb	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
U S Steel	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
U S Steel pf	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Utah Copper	51	50 1/2	51
Wab R R pf	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Washington	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Western Un	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2

# SHOW SOME HESITATION

STOCKS SOON MOVED UPWARD, HOWEVER—THE CLOSING WAS FIRM

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Stocks showed some hesitation at the opening of today's market but soon moved upward, many of the republican issues scoring gains of a point or more within the first half hour. United States Steel was readily absorbed at rising quotations and other metal shares also evinced strength while a few specialties, including Mexican Petroleum, advanced materially. The movement was not altogether the one way, however. New Haven and Southern Ry pf, each declining two points to their new minimum of 42. Baltimore & Ohio yielded over a point and Pressed Steel Car pf, broke six points to 32.

Selling was encountered on the early rise and prices shaded fractionally in the second hour with dealings in steadily diminishing volume. Traders expressed disappointment at the continued absence of public interest in the investment inquiry being at low ebb. Foreign news threw new light on the European situation but less was heard of liquidation from that quarter. Numerous inactive issues repeated their recent minimum prices. Mackay preferred fell two points to 65, its minimum and May department shares declined almost nine points to within easy range of its minimum.

Apart from an extension of the advance in Reading and Lehigh Valley the early afternoon brought no changes of importance. There was a scattered selling of bonds for foreign account.

Trading was at its dullest in the final hour with fractional recessions in Reading, Steel and Canadian Pacific. The closing was firm.

### BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Local mining shares opened stronger today. Boston & Maine dropped back to 20 1/2 on light selling.

# BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS			
	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	156 1/2	156 1/4	156 1/2
Boston Elevated	59	58 1/2	59
Dos & Maine	22	20	21
N Y & N H	43	43	43 1/4

MINING			
	High	Low	Close
Adventure	1	1	1
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Alloy	41	40 1/2	41
Am Zinc	23	22 1/2	23
Arceadon	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Bute & Superior	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Cal & Hecla	330	329 1/2	330
Centennial	17	17 1/4	17
China	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Copper Range	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/2
Granby	66	65 1/2	66
Greene-Canaan	27	26 1/2	27
Hancock	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Isle Royal	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Kerr Lake	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Lake	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
La Salle	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Mass	41	40 1/2	41
Mammoth	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2
Mohawk	56	55 1/2	56
Nevada	12	12 1/4	12
North Butte	24	23 1/2	24
No. Lake	1	1	1
Osceola	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2
Quincy	55	54 1/2	55
Santa Fe	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Shannon	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Shannon	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Superior & Boston	41	40 1/2	41
Wampack	30	29 1/2	30
U S Smelting pf	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
U S Smelting pf	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Utah Cons	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Wolverine	40	39 1/2	40

# TELEPHONE

	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
New Eng Tel	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS			
	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem Com	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Am Woolen pf	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Mass Elec pf	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2
Mass Gas	81	80 1/2	81
Pond Creek	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Swiss & Co	108	107 1/2	108
United Fruit	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
United Sh M pf	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2

# CALLS COLUMBUS HOBO MAROONED ON RIVER

## FOUNDER OF HOTEL DE GINK FOR UNEMPLOYED OF NEW YORK ASKS PRES. WILSON FOR LAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Jeff Davis, founder of the Hotel De Gink for the unemployed in New York, asked President Wilson today to set aside some public land in Arizona for a Farm de Gink for the use of unemployed and later discussed his project with interior department officials.

The unemployed are divided into three classes, Davis told the president, "hobos, who are willing to work; tramps, who won't work; and bums, who can't work. We are doing our best to care for the hobos, who are entitled to assistance from the government. Any man is apt to become a hobo. Christopher Columbus was a sea hobo before he discovered a new world."

# HELD FOR CONSPIRACY

## NEW YORK MAN ALLEGED TO BE INVOLVED WITH GERMAN RE-SERVIST IN PLOT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Richard Madden, a teamster, alleged to be involved with Richard P. Stegler, a German naval reservist, in a conspiracy to obtain Stegler an American passport was arrested today by agents of the department of justice and arraigned before a United States commissioner. Madden is alleged to have permitted the use of his name for a conspiracy. Stegler was arrested yesterday.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

## NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 25.—Irving Strong Upson, registrar of Rutgers College, died today of heart disease. He was 60 years old.

## PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—An announcement was made today that Kerfoot Smith, a Harvard instructor, had been appointed assistant professor of Greek at Brown university.

## BORDEN, Feb. 25.—The bulletin issued today concerning the condition of Sarah Bernhardt, whose leg was amputated on Monday, says that she passed a good day today and continues to make satisfactory progress.

## CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 25.—Detroit, Mich., was today selected as the next meeting place of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association.

## CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 25.—Percy G. Long and Clyde Haskins, of this city, were held for trial today grand jury in the district court April on a charge of burglary.

## NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Carson Manner, Canadian Consul General, who is a sister to the United States, was married here today by Mayor Mitchell to Madame Laura Alessandri, formerly of Rome, Italy.

## WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—P. A. S. Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine Company, who had spent the day before the senate committee inquiring into charges of lobbying in connection with the ship bill. Mr. Franklin will appear Saturday.

## NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The advisory board of the federal war risk bureau was to meet here today to discuss the advisability of raising rates on hails and cargoes of vessels clearing for ports of belligerent countries or for neutral North sea ports. The meeting was called primarily as a result of the sinking of the American steamers Evelyn and Carib.

## WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—What vast increases have been made in the export of foodstuffs from the United States since the European war began was disclosed today by the department of commerce in a detailed statement of exports for the seven months ending with January 1, all \$277,100,000 worth of breadstuffs and meat were sent abroad, which, compared with the same seven months of 1914 was an increase of \$18,000,000.

# VANCEBORO BRIDGE CASE

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Witnesses who testified before the federal grand jury in its investigation to determine whether Werner Horn, who attempted to destroy the International bridge at Vancaboro, Me., violated laws regulating the interstate transportation of explosives returned to their homes today. The jury will report March 2.

## OFFICER GILMORE GOT HURRY CALL TO RESCUE MAN FROM ICE

Assistant Agent Fred Gilmore of the Lowell Humane society was given a wild goose chase yesterday when he was sent to the Merrimack river to rescue a supposed man who, apparently was in a dangerous position on the ice in the middle of the river. Mr. Gilmore, who is on the alert for such emergency cases, quickly responded to the call and after an investigation he found Donald Lessard gathering wood in a boat on the ice. He had assured Gilmore that there was no danger but Officer Gilmore gave him a lecture that convinced him to the contrary.

At noon it was reported that a man was in a boat jammed in the ice in the middle of the Merrimack river near the Alkon street bridge. Lessard had ventured too far and found difficulty in getting back. In a short time a large crowd gathered on the Moody street bridge and watched interestingly the efforts of the boatman to get his boat away from the ice. Shortly after 2 o'clock the man and the boat were still on the ice and the Lowell Humane society was notified by telephone, with the result stated.

# THE TEXTILE SCHOOL

## EVENING CLASSES TO CLOSE THIS EVENING—GRADUATION WILL TAKE PLACE LATER

The evening term of the Lowell Textile school will come to a close this evening. There will be no special exercises to mark the closing of the term, for commencement exercises will be held in April or May, the date to be decided upon later.

# ROCKEFELLER TESTIFIES

## SAYS HE IS NOT A RESIDENT OF OHIO AND COULD NOT BE TAXED IN THAT STATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—John D. Rockefeller today testified by deposition at his home in Tarrytown in an effort to avoid paying a personal property tax of \$1,170,000 levied upon him by authorities of Cuyahoga county, Ohio. Mr. Rockefeller testified he was not a resident of the state of Ohio and had not been for the last 15 years and that, consequently he could not be taxed in that state.

Mr. Rockefeller was assessed on \$31,000,000 personal estate by the authorities of Cuyahoga county on the grounds that he had spent the greater part of the year ending February 1, 1914, in the state of Ohio, and that consequently he had established a legal residence there.

# DEATHS

## THIRLBY—Rose Rita, aged three days, died last night at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thirlby, 352 Lincoln street. Burial took place this morning in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Son.

# CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

## INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 25.—Charged in a federal indictment with conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914, in the fifth Indiana congressional district, five republicans were arraigned before United States District Judge A. B. Anderson here today pleaded not guilty. The five who pleaded not guilty are: Roy L. Shattuck of Brazil, who opposed Congressman Ralph W. Moss for re-election and Warren Soules, William S. Fears, William E. Meyers and Morton H. Holmes, all of Terre Haute and candidates for offices in Vigo county.

# ADDITIONAL STATE HIGHWAYS

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The legislative committee on roads and bridges today recommended reference to the next legislature on 15 bills providing for the building of additional state highways between the Connecticut river and the New York line. Six highway bills in the eastern part of the state were reported adversely.

# AUSTIN RETURNS TO BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—James Austin, third baseman, who signed a three-year contract with the Pittsburgh Federal league club ten months ago, today announced that he would play with the St. Louis Americans this year. Austin played with the St. Louis Americans last season.

# SHORT TIME NOTES OF B. & M.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Holders of all but \$1,000,000 of the \$23,000,000 in short time notes of the Boston & Maine railroad have accepted either one of the two proposals offered by the federal trustees of the road for an extension of the securities. It was learned today. Officials of the company believe that virtually unanimous consent will be obtained before the notes expire on March 2 and they are hopeful that a receivership may be avoided.

# RUN-DOWN WOMAN

Made Strong by Our Vinol  
Fort Edward, N. Y.—"I was in a run-down, nervous and weak condition, so I could not do the housework for my little family of three. I had taken cod liver oil emulsions and other remedies without benefit. A friend told me about Vinol. I tried it and it soon built up my strength and made me a well woman so I now do all my housework."—MRS. ELMER GLIDDEN.

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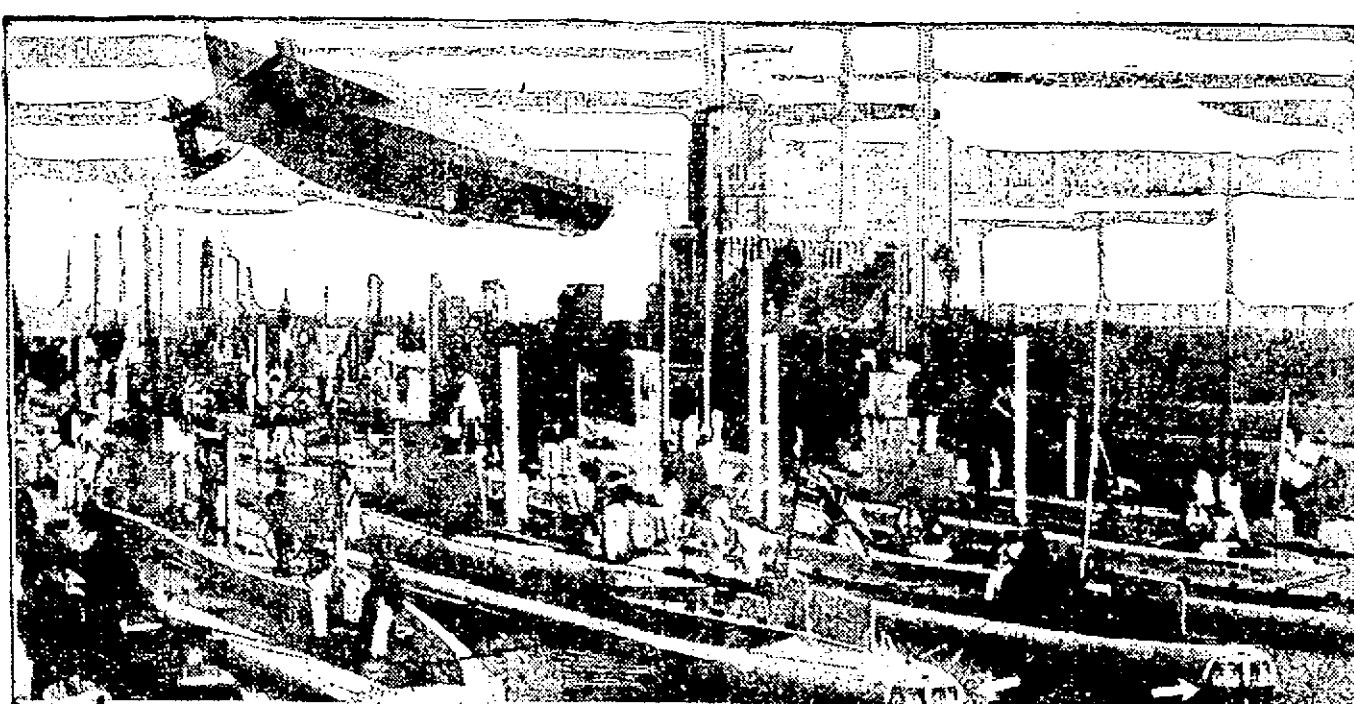
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# VIEW OF SUBMARINE AND ZEPPELIN STATION AT WILHELMSHAVEN; KAISER PERSONALLY DIRECTS UNDERSEA AND AERIAL BLOCKADE



GERMAN SUBMARINES and A ZEPPELIN at WILHELMSHAVEN

This remarkable photograph was taken at Wilhelmshaven and is of especial news interest at this moment because the submarines seen here are no doubt taking part in Germany's attempt to starve England into submission. The Kaiser, with Prince Henry of Prussia and Admiral von Tirpitz, left Berlin for Wilhelmshaven to direct the blockade. They will go to Helgoland also to direct the Zeppelin attacks. It is said Germany plans to conduct an undersea and aerial blockade at the same time in order to terrorize England. In this picture may be seen one of the big Zeppelins. There is a Zeppelin station at Wilhelmshaven and a larger one at Helgoland. Arrows indicate where torpedoes are discharged from the submarines. It is reported that the Germans have built 120 big mine laying submarines in the last six months. Every submarine is able to carry more than 100 mines, placed on the deck so that they may be thrown quickly. The weight of each mine is believed to be about 1200 pounds.





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## LAWRENCE SHOOTING CASE

Remembering the old proverb about the danger of throwing stones when one lives in glass houses, Lowell does not feel disposed to read a moral lecture to Lawrence on some phases of municipal politics. The recent regrettable outrage in the down river city only serves to arouse the sympathy of most Lowell people for the victim, and condemnation for the spirit of which the attack was the fruit—a spirit of lawlessness and irresponsibility from which Lawrence has sought to clear itself since the historic days of the I. W. W. and their anarchistic propaganda. The shooting of a prominent city official by a crank suffering from a real or imaginary grievance may happen in any city, and at any time, but each incident of the kind, whether in New York or Lawrence, has lessons for all municipalities.

From the available facts on the Lawrence shooting affair, it would seem that the accused individual belongs to the class of professional politicians and everlasting agitators from which all cities of this section suffer to some extent. With an exaggerated sense of his grievances and his own importance, it is not strange that the Lawrence product of cheap politics was driven to attempted murder. Whether sane or irrational, we do not have to go outside of Lowell to see an exemplification of the system that has brought him to such sorry straits.

There is a very plain double lesson in the Lawrence example—one for the public of like cities and the other for the authorities. It tells the public that in choosing men who are to represent them in all political offices, they should seek sane, prudent and unselfish men of demonstrated ability and capacity for business administration.

Incidentally, all communities should seek to show their people the damage that unsavory political episodes do to the reputation of a city. When elections reveal that the electorate voted strongly for men with jail records, or glaring undesirability, or when such things as the recent shooting incident go abroad, the city is placed in a false light. All cities realize this fact almost as fully as does Lawrence.

## POSSIBLE FOOD EMBARGO

That America holds some very good cards in playing the international game of diplomacy is intimated by the threat said to have been sent to the belligerents by our government that, unless the sea is cleared of its present naval terror for neutral shipping, this country may prohibit the exportation of all food materials to the warring countries. If this be true, the expediency of modifying the sea campaign in some important particulars may immediately recommend itself to both England and Germany.

This phase of the question bears directly on Germany, which is responsible for the submarine raids, but it bears more significantly on England, as the stopping of American food shipments to the belligerents would react far more strongly against England than Germany. England now sees to it that Germany does not get food from the outside world while she imports at will, at the risk of destruction, it is true, but nevertheless in large quantities. It is true also that England is more dependent on other countries for food than Germany. It is therefore most important for England that America should continue to ship food materials to her, and the English government will not take the American note lightly. It is reported that already England has taken the matter up with both France and Russia, and some settlement is expected in the near future.

The German position is already known. For Germany has declared that she will call off the submarine attacks if England will raise the ban on shipments of food to her civilian population. Should the note be disregarded, or should the alleged request be met with a refusal, England has more at stake than Germany. Anything that would modify the submarine warfare of the past week would be a grateful relief to neutral shipping and to the peoples of all neutral nations.

## AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS

Cities and towns of Essex county are striving to get hearty public support for the Essex County Agricultural school which, though doing a splendid work, is unable to accept all the students who apply or to carry out its program in full, owing to scarcity of funds. This is a common complaint in this section of the country where manufacturing interests keep all that relates to the farms in the background. A new spirit is now evident, however, as the need for scientific, agricultural instruction is becoming more apparent and more pressing. In the governor's last formal message to the legislature of farm development to New England was given great prominence, and in this the chief executive of the state merely echoed the wishes of the chief executive of the nation. Before it is too late, our public wishes to see a revival of state activity in all relating to reclamation, conservation, cattle raising and scientific farming.

To this end would it not be advisable for each county in the commonwealth to erect an agricultural school on practical and adequate lines to meet the growing requirements of this section and to train all who wish to devote their energies to scientific farming? Great reclamation and kindred projects have been carried out in the west and south of late years, and only the east has held its farm problems to be secondary. In all relating to farm development we are not only behind other parts of our own country, but we are far behind most foreign countries, according to the views of the international commission which made an exhaustive study of foreign conditions a year or so ago. As our population grows, the need for farming activity becomes more pressing and money spent in the establishment and admin-

istration of agricultural schools and colleges would prove a wise and timely investment.

## OUR OWN SECTION

It is not by accident nor through fancy that New England made goods have established a reputation in distant markets the world around. They have won on their merits. In stiff competition with the products of the world, they hold their own in quality and price. Why, then, do they seem to have the least esteem nearest home? Is the trouble anything but provincial prejudice, an unreasoning survival of the tradition that a prophet is without honor in his own country?

New England would better wake up to the reproach and costliness of this prejudice. It's time we realized that New England made goods are the best on earth. It's time we got out of our ruts and ceased to let our notions stand in the way of our welfare. It would be the highest advertisement and prestige for such of the New England made goods as we can't use in New England if only such of them as we can't possibly consume were permitted to go out of the section.

The makers of these goods can do a great deal to overcome this condition by exploiting the New England market, but they have a right to expect the people to use their heads. Let the consumers investigate, and they will find that the best goods made anywhere are produced right in their home section, and that it is the highest economy to purchase from the home market. And let them cultivate that market by taking the trouble to ask for New England made goods. They will find them forthcoming very soon. If they will show that they appreciate their excellence.

## PRESIDENT ON HIGH SOCIETY

Before President Wilson's election, insidious efforts were being made in certain quarters to brand him as an immaculately-clothed aspirant to social as well as political honor, but nothing could be farther from the truth, as time has shown. The president is indeed a gentleman of dignity and reserve, but he has revealed the qualities of a plain, sincere man whenever the spotlight of publicity has been thrown on his unofficial acts. Last there should be any further doubt, he expressed himself a few days ago on the subject of "society" as it is generally understood, and his delicately satirical thrusts were such as to cause a flurry of annoyance in the minds of our American leisure class. "It is very amusing sometimes," said President Wilson, "to see the airs that high society gives itself. The world could

dispense with high society and never miss it. High society is for those who have stopped working and no longer have anything to do." President Wilson is a very courageous man. He runs the risk of never being invited again to several of our very nicest affairs—and really we have some that can compare with the most select of the European capitals.

## THE CHARTER HEARING

The news that we are to have a charter hearing before the legislative committee on cities this evening was the first intimation that many Lowell people had of any agitation for a change. There is no real demand for charter tinkering at this time, and the committee from the legislature will not find its energies taxed by the Lowell attitude, which is to let matters stand as they are for the present. Still, it is most important that a representative gathering appear to oppose any suggestion of charter change and to impress on the committee the undesirability of taking the efforts of a very few malcontents seriously. There are a great many in Lowell who feel that our political situation could be improved, but they hope to see it improved under the terms of the present city charter, and according to its provisions which are elastic enough and broad enough to satisfy the most exacting citizens who sincerely desire municipal reform.

The sinking of the merchant ships in the waters around England and the many other news items regarding the merchant service only serve to emphasize the silent part it usually plays

in the life of nations. Every day, thousands upon thousands of vessels of all descriptions ply their trade in storm and sunshine, in tropic seas and in glacial regions, while a forgetful world busies itself about other affairs. The glare of a floating mine or a torpedo let light into a trade of which most know little, but of which Joseph Conrad and our own C. P. Connolly write eloquently.

There is something about the look of the early daffodils in the florists' windows which brings back the smell of fresh earth and awakes the desire to work in the garden among the growing things. Adam must have carried with him a mighty yearning for the garden of Eden—a yearning which has come down to his sons and daughters in this late generation.

Mr. Bird's suggestion that Massachusetts should go on record for peace sounds good but it has little merit. The administration is anxiously watching for the first opportunity to get in some mediation to that end, and they know more about the real situation than most of us—Mr. Bird included.

The rain has washed the snow away and has given an object lesson in preserving cleanliness with an incentive to spruce streets, sidewalks and yards in spotless purity. It is a seasonable reminder which it would be well to heed.

Just because some Lowell people have changed their minds is no reason why the city should change its character.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Mr. McKay is now manager of the St. John Opera House.

The only way to be neutral is to talk of something else.

Some men use mighty big words to say mighty small things.

Another of the sure things of life is that you can't find a man who will admit that his salary is increasing as fast as the cost of living.

## VERY TEMPTING CALENDAR

When a thief breaks into a building and makes off with a calendar in preference to all else within reach, you may make up your mind that it is "some" calendar, and that is just what happened in the case of a "Kimball System" at St. John, N. B., as is attested by the following letter from W. C. McKay, former manager of the Merrimack Square theatre, to Mr. Ernest Kimball:

St. John, N. B., Feb. 23, 1915.  
Ernest Kimball, Esq., Kimball System, Lowell, Mass.  
My Dear Mr. Kimball:—As an illustration of the pull in your last advertisement, would state that someone broke into my office the other night and deliberately stole that beautiful calendar of yours off the wall and made off with it. I could not find a single thing missing but that, so am compelled to believe that the calendar was his, her, or their objective point. I shall miss it very much. Truly yours,

W. C. McKay.

## JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT

"A very adaptable man, indeed is Chairman John N. Cole of the Boston Industrial development board. A man who can talk business of the most strenuous kind before an assembly made up in a considerable degree of attractive young women who are anxious to dance, and be rewarded with smiles and applause, is certainly a past master in the art of pleasing. It all happened at the dinner of the business engineers and was done with the easy, casual air of a man who regarded it as all in the day's work."—Boston Advertiser.

## NO FOUNDATION IN FACT

Some excitement was caused by a despatch from Chicago which read that trousers, presumed to be the same as pants, were coming into vogue.

The old garment, the despatch said, would be seen daintily showing beneath the full and ruffled skirts. It might even be worn with dinner gowns and ball dresses and trimmed with lace.

Inquiry among the leading New York houses revealed that the report was absolutely without basis. Trousers will not be worn there even by the most advanced thinkers.

You may say, "that no style ever started in Chicago. Pants are in Paris, but they didn't last long. The

## Worms Make Children Peevish

Some symptoms of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, raw tongue, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face, loss of leaden that, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eye-lids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during Trade Mark sleep, slow fever.

If you have the least suspicion that your child is troubled with stomach worms or pinworms, don't hesitate—get a bottle of Dr. True's Expeller. This remedy has been on the market since my father discovered it over 60 years ago. Put your child on the way to good health by using Dr. True's Expeller. Good for adults also. At all dealers, 5c, 50c, and \$1.00. Advice free.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True.

## TROLLEY EXPRESS SERVICE

I understand that the Bay State is to give up the trolley express service after March 1, in such places as it has received permission to engage in it, and will not resume until street railways in this state are permitted by law to operate the local delivery teams which, it is claimed, are a necessary element of any complete express business. After March 1 the road will handle all shipments exclusively as freight, providing transportation only between terminals. The road has been engaged in trolley and express business for several years, but the express division has been unsatisfactory because under the Massachusetts law no street railway may operate wagons for house to house distribution and collection. Officials of the road state that for some time they have been attempting indirectly to provide for wagon service, but that they have found the plan impracticable.

## NEWS ON THE WING

Yesterday furnished a good illustration, says the Lawrence Telegram, of how news sometimes travels faster than it happens. When the news of the shooting of Alderman Hannagan spread like wildfire throughout the city, the telephone got busy and the message was carried with great rapidity to the farthest corner of the city and suburbs, so that some people, at least in the outskirts, knew of the happening within a few moments of the time it took place. One man in the outskirts was fortunate enough to have a friend near city hall who called him up and gave him the news. A little later he was telling his friends about it, and announced, with great certainty, that the shooting took place at just 2 o'clock.

"Why, I heard that it was somewhat after two," remarked another in the group that he was talking with.

"No, it was exactly two o'clock, because I remember taking out my watch and looking at it, and my watch is always right on the dot."

"That's rather strange," remarked another. "I thought I got the time pretty straight and I'm sure it was exactly two. Let's see how your watch compares with mine."

So they took out their watches and noted the time. Then the other fellow exclaimed, "Well, I guess you are right. It was two o'clock all right by your watch. And it's still two o'clock." Sure enough, the watch that was always on the dot had stopped at that hour.

## KISMET

That which I most desired appeared to be a vision, and in ecstasy I stretched impetuous hands to draw it near.

And safe secure it, lest it disappear, it was the very Mecca of my soul. And dear as life itself, it was my ambition, and I could not, given me, wait To see what should be quited me by Fate.

But she, grim goddess, spoke in tones austere: "Wherefore so eager? Not one whit more near Canst thou by striving, bring the smallest part Of this, the dream beloved of thy heart."

Whereat I mourned my helplessness, and cried: "Can I do nothing? Must I stand aside Idle and impotent, while before my eyes, But out of reach, my cherished treasure lies?"

And Fate replied, more gently, "Who can tell? Be comforted for naught in Heaven or Hell. No power that is on earth, in land or sea, Can ever divert what is thine own from thee."

"Thy destiny its changeless course Thou hast, or hast not; it is written, Muse. On this—the better so—and therefore Thy futile struggles. Wait—and he at peace!"

—Beatrice Barry in N. Y. Times.

## GUARDIANSHIP DECREE

MRS. O'BRIEN MADE GUARDIAN OF EUGENE SWEENEY WITH CERTAIN STIPULATIONS

Notice was received in this city yesterday that the petition of Mrs. Mary O'Brien of Lowell for the legal right to become guardian of Eugene Sweeney, a boy who was sent here from the Home for Destitute Children about eight years ago and who has been living with Mrs. O'Brien since that time, had been granted with the proviso that the mother may be able to see the child at reasonable intervals. C. C. Small of Boston represented the mother of the boy and W. A. Hogan appeared for Mrs. Sweeney.

## NEW HAVEN BILL FAVORED

Connecticut Legislature Receives Report on Measure to Authorize Pledging of 102,332 Shares

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 24.—The general assembly yesterday received from its railroad committee a favorable report upon a petition and accompanying bill of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company for authority to sell or pledge capital shares of the Boston & Providence Railroad company and the Old Colony Railroad company, both leased lines, held in its treasury.

Pers. Howard Elliott of the company at a recent hearing explained that these shares were "gift-edges" securities, yet by charter amendments of 1829 and 1837, under which the shares were acquired, there was doubt of the right of the New Haven company to use them as collateral. Mr. Elliott said these shares, totaling 102,332, could be pledged for loans at a low rate of interest and the money so obtained used in meeting 7 per cent short-term notes which are coming due.



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## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

### STORING YOUR FURS

"It's about time to store my furs, isn't it, Marie?" asked Marjorie, as the French maid was discovered looking over some of madame's furs preparatory to having them sent away.

"We all know that the sooner we put our furs away, even if we must put them into an attic where the temperature is more like to register a hundred in the shade than 15 degrees below zero, the less likelihood there is that the moths will ruin them," said Marie.

"So it behooves us to discard our furs with the first warm days and to put them away immediately. If they are to go into cold storage, where, it is said, their natural oils are not dried out as they are in a warm temperature, they will go before they have had a chance to be affected by the warmth. If they are to go into the attic, they will go before the moths have got at them."

"While the furs are in daily use and the weather is so cold the moths will do no harm. But as soon as the furs are discarded because of warm weather the war against the moth must begin. "Moths detest light and air. They love warm, dark closets and drawers. So if for some reason you cannot put your furs away immediately hang them in a cool room where there is a circulation of air and have as much light and sunshine as possible. Don't let sunshine fall directly on the fur, for some furriers say that the sunshine of spring fades and discolors fur. "If there are signs of moth eggs—the eggs are white and quite big enough to see—shake the fur out of doors. The best thing to do next is to take it to a reliable furrier and pay him for caring for it. If that is

### GREATEST ARTIST IN WORLD

Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain So Tamed Mrs. Bernhardt in Letter of Sympathy

BORDEAUX, Feb. 26.—A message of sympathy has been received by Sarah Bernhardt from the Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain, who telegraphed:

"I have learned with the deepest regret of the misfortune which has stricken you and feel the sincerest sympathy for you in your suffering, a sympathy which all England shares pay him for caring for it. If that is

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We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. Richmond, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R. I.

From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N. Y.

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MAN IN COURT TO ANSWER CHARGE OF DESERTION—PLEADED NOT GUILTY

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Kapouralos, who resides at 110 Common street, was arrested last evening by Patrolman Peter Tsaffaras and Officer Philip Murphy on the charge of abandoning the baby girl on the steps of a building at 17 Cross street early yesterday morning. The arrest followed some clever work by Officer Tsaffaras, who searched the district all day yesterday.

According to the police the child was born about a o'clock yesterday morning. The mother, being a sister-in-law of the defendant, Kapouralos carried the baby to the Cross street building, it is claimed, where he called the attention of a passing newsboy to the child and suggested that the boy wake up the people who lived in the house. The newsboy, however, thought a policeman should be notified and Kapouralos started off in search of an officer. Instead of hunting for an officer he went home and the infant was taken to the police station.

Section 10, chapter 33 gives the penalty for abandonment of an infant under two years, as imprisonment, if a man, in the house of correction, or, if a woman, in the reformatory prison for women, for not more than two years; or, in the infant dies, by reason of such abandonment, for not more than five years.

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# Train Dropped Into River; 27 Hurt

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT DRACUT CENTRE

Held Under Auspices of Middlesex  
No. Society — Attendance  
300 — Prominent Speakers

The third meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural Institute is being held today at Grange hall, Dracut Centre, and the affair is one of the best conducted under the auspices of this popular organization for a long time. Two speakers of repute had been selected to address the gathering on popular and instructive topics and they shared well in the success of the event.

Over 300 people, including men and women from the suburban towns were present and all seemed deeply interested in the addresses, with particular concern for their work on the farms.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon by Howard W. Foster of Tewksbury, committee on institutes, who upon opening said an address of welcome was not necessary, but the forenoon would be turned over to the speaker in the person of H. F. Thompson of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst.

Mr. Thompson, who has had considerable experience with market gardening, both practical and theoretical, took for his subject "The Earliest Outdoor Vegetables" and he handled this important subject in a worthy manner. In opening, Mr. Thompson told of the benefits to be derived from the early outdoor vegetable, for he claimed the first crop sells best and yields more money. He explained at the outset that he would speak on the theory of the early vegetable and would not touch the practical side of the question. First, he said, in order to obtain a good early crop of outdoor vegetables, we want good seed, good soil, the proper plant, the right amount of moisture in the ground and extra good care for the rising plant.

"The speaker said good seed is hard to find and as there are so many different varieties, but it is up to the gardener to select the seed. I cannot tell you what kind of seed to purchase, or where to get it, but do a little experimenting yourself and you will obtain satisfactory results. In our market catalogues we find over 300 different kinds of lettuce, but in reality there are but 120 kinds, some lettuce being given several different names. However, I believe the selecting of seed, experimenting, etc., ought to be taken up by some agricultural college or by the state. Make up your mind, however, that if you want early vegetables you have to get the right kind of seed. You have to select seed of the right strength, for some seed will hang back, while others will grow rapidly.

If you have good seed that will germinate well, you have a very good start. It is hoped that before a great while all seeds will be standardized for the benefit of seedsmen and farmers. Another necessity for a good early crop is good soil, and that means light sandy ground. The proper fertilization of the soil is also necessary. You want to plow very early in the spring or in the fall. Put your land in shape, sweeten it and get rid of the surplus of acids and for this purpose use lime. Lime grindstone being preferable. Humus is also very much needed, but with it you must not use too much lime, for your humus, which consists generally of decayed tomato plants, asparagus or manure, will get away from the soil quicker and you will lose most of its value."

Mr. Moore of Arlington  
Shortly before the dinner hour, Mr.

**GET RID OF HUMORS  
AND AVOID SICKNESS**

Humors in the blood cause internal derangements that affect the whole system as well as pimples, boils and other eruptions, and are responsible for the readiness with which many people contract disease. For forty years Hood's Sarsaparilla has been more successful than any other medicine in expelling humors and removing their inward and outward effects. Get Hood's. No other medicine acts like it.

Moore of Arlington, a representative of the Boston Market Gardening association, was introduced and he spoke briefly on the work of the association he represents. He said the organization is composed of 225 members all living within 25 miles of Boston, and said a committee of five has been appointed to keep tabs on the legislation of new bills at the state house. He said what the organization wants is sensible legislation and referred to a number of bills which would be a detriment to the gardeners and farmers of the state and told of the role played by the organization to prevent the enactment of such measures.

At 12:45 o'clock the meeting was adjourned and those present went to the lower hall, where dinner was served by the ladies of the Congregational church. During the dinner excellent music was furnished by Middlesex county training school band.

The afternoon speaker was Mrs. J. E. Adams who spoke on the important subject, "Poultry."

**FUNERAL OF FANNY REED**

**HELD IN LOWELL CEMETERY  
THIS AFTERNOON WITH LARGE  
ATTENDANCE**

The funeral of Fanny M. Reed, a former resident of this city, who died in Paris, France, Jan. 22, and whose body was brought to this city, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Public services of a simple nature

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## LOWELL MEN JUMP FROM ENGINE AND ARE SAVED

Passenger Train Went Over Embankment Into Sugar River Near Claremont—Lowell Engineer and Firemen Rescued — Conductor and Woman Seriously Injured — Heavy Damage

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 26.—Train No. 403, eastbound from Claremont to Concord, and due here at 10:10 a. m., went over the embankment into Sugar river three miles west of Claremont this morning. The locomotive is out of sight in the river, the tender and baggage car are up and the rest of the cars are in the river. Twenty-seven passengers are known to have been injured. Physicians have been hurried to the scene and a wrecking train has been despatched from Concord.

Engineer Thomas King and Fireman John Mahoney of Lowell, who were supposed to be with the engine in the river, have been found and are all right. It is said that they jumped from the locomotive as it went over. The most seriously injured are Conductor Daniel Chandler and Mrs. Lizzie Carthy of Nashua. Injuries sustained by the other passengers are slight. T. D. Tilton, the baggage man, and A. J. Lewis, the milk agent, who were in the baggage car when it up-ended, were badly bruised and shaken up. The

wreck was caused by the giving way of the roadbed which had been weakened by high water beneath the train.

**HEAVY DAMAGE BY FLOODS**

Conductor Chandler, injured at Claremont, May Die—Railroad Traffic Suspended—Merrimack River Rising

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 26.—Northwestern New Hampshire, including the Connecticut river valley, from St. Johnsbury, Vt., to Greenfield, Mass., was recovering today from floods, ice jams and washouts caused by the thaw of the past four days.

Up to noon today four men had been killed in an ice jam at Lisbon, N. H., and Daniel W. Chandler, a Boston & Maine conductor, had been fatally injured in a washout wreck at Claremont, N. H.

Cooler weather froze up the water sources and the floods in all the rivers were subsiding today.

Railroad traffic over the White Mountain division, the Claremont branch, the Fitchburg division between Shelburne Falls and Buckland and nearly the entire length of the Connecticut and Passumpsic division all of the Boston & Maine railroad, was badly hampered.

The greatest damage was in the valleys of the Connecticut river and its tributaries.

Heavy snows in the White mountains flooded the Ammonoosuc river from the Twin Mountain house to Woodsville.

The ice went out of the Passumpsic river last night. The resulting flood put three electric power and light plants at St. Johnsbury out of operation and the fourth and remaining power station was shut down by a condenser explosion.

At Centerville, four miles below St. Johnsbury, a highway bridge was undermined and the snowed fell over on the nearby railroad tracks.

Small washouts were reported at Wells river, Vt. On the White Mountain division a train was stalled at Bristol, the tracks in front and behind having been washed away.

The morning train over the Concord and Claremont branch had just started down into four feet of water. The couplings held firmly and kept the four cars from rolling into Sugar river. The conductor sustained a fractured skull and will probably die.

At Belknap Falls, several highway bridges were carried away and traffic was hampered on the Sullivan county branch of the Boston & Maine.

A big ice jam flooded the Fitchburg division tracks near Buckland, Mass., and in some places cakes of ice weighing many tons were piled upon the tracks.

Many manufacturing plants along the Connecticut river from St. Johnsbury to Springfield were compelled to shut down temporarily because of high water. The ice in the river remained intact, however, for the greater part of the distance.

The Merrimack river also rose and caused some damage at Manchester, N. H.

**CONDUCTOR UNCONSCIOUS**

Daniel Chandler Seriously Injured in Wreck—Mrs. Carthy of Nashua Also Badly Injured

CLAREMONT, N. H., Feb. 26.—Daniel Chandler, a conductor, and Mrs. Lizzie Carthy of Nashua were seriously hurt and 25 passengers were badly shaken up today when a train from Belknap Falls, Vt., for Concord, over the Claremont branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, ran into a washout about a mile east of the Claremont Junction station.

The flooded condition of the Sugar river which runs alongside the tracks had threatened the roadbed the train was proceeding slowly when the accident happened.

Chandler, who was taking tickets when the car left the track, was thrown violently against the end of the coach and rendered unconscious. Traffic on the line was blocked.

Chandler May Die

It was found that Conductor Chandler was suffering from a fractured skull and his recovery was considered doubtful.

As the train swayed down into the washout, one of the lamps exploded and set the roof of one of the cars on fire. The flames were quickly extinguished. The trainhands stated that had the couplings given way the entire train would have rolled into the river.

With the approach of the cold wave the river began to fall and it was expected that railroad service would be resumed by tomorrow.

**DYNAMITE USED**

Ice Jam at Buckland Which Floods Tracks on Fitchburg R. R. Still Intact at Dawn Today

GREENFIELD, Feb. 26.—The ice jam at Buckland which flooded both tracks on the Fitchburg railroad and stopped all through traffic yesterday, was still intact at dawn today. A crew of 300 men was at Scott's bridge over the Deerfield river, against which a great quantity of loose ice lodged yesterday, damming the water until the tracks were flooded to a depth of several feet. After an unsuccessful effort to plough the ice off tracks the railroad hands resorted to dynamite.

With the lowering of the river today it was hoped that traffic could be resumed before night.

**ALL BUSINESS SUSPENDED**

Explosion and Floods Cause Suspension of Operations at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

## FRENCH WARSHIP LOST 38 OF CREW MISSING

Three Allied Warships Damaged — Forts of Dardanelles Reduced — Another Russian Defeat

Three warships of the Anglo-French fleet which bombarded the Dardanelles are said by the Turkish authorities in a statement issued at Constantinople to have been damaged. The statement does not refute specifically the British claim that all of the outer forts of the Dardanelles were reduced. The fleet, the statement says, withdrew after a bombardment of seven and one-half hours.

**Capture of Przrasnysz**

The capture of Przrasnysz, northern Poland, by the Germans, has not been confirmed from Petrograd. The latest report of the Russian general staff speaks of a concentration of German efforts in the direction of Przrasnysz. Considerable successes for the Russians are claimed in actions along the Warsaw front and in Galicia, in which regions it is stated that important positions were captured from the Austrians and Germans.

**Another Russian Defeat**

The correspondent of a Cologne newspaper reports that the Russians have suffered another reverse in Bukovina and that their final opposition there has been shattered, the province being cleared of the invaders.

**Austrians and Montenegrins**

Fighting between Austria and Montenegro, which has been almost at a standstill during the mid-winter months, has been reduced. A despatch from French sources state that an Austrian force which attacked a Montenegrin column in the Austrian province of Bosnia was repulsed after a violent fight.

**Germany Framing Reply**

Germany is framing a reply to the American note concerning food supplies for civilians in belligerent countries and the activities of submarines. The hope is growing in Berlin that the American proposals may form a basis for negotiations which may lead to an adjustment of the difficulties which

have arisen. The British admiralty gave out a statement to the effect that since Feb. 15 when the German naval war zone decree into effect there have been 708 arrivals and 673 sailings from British ports of the United Kingdom and that German submarines have sunk seven vessels.

**FIGHTING IN CARPATHIANS BE-  
COMING VERY MUCH LIKE  
SIEGE WARFARE**

GENEVA, Feb. 26.—(Via Paris)—The fighting in the Carpathian mountains between Russians and Germans and Austrians is becoming rapidly very much like siege warfare, according to despatches reaching Geneva from points near the line of battle.

These messages declare that since Feb. 15 our 200,000 men have been fighting hand to hand in the Carpathian trenches without making any material advance. The wounded are pouring into Ungvár and Eperies in Hungary. During the night of Friday, Feb. 19, taking advantage of a lull in hostilities the Austrians picked up at Swidnik 36 wounded men and over 3000 dead. The wounded had been lying on the ground, some of them for 18 hours without food or succor. A chief officer of the Austrian medical department is authority for the estimate that 70 per cent of them will be invalids for life. A majority of the men at Swidnik were wounded in the head by blows from rifle butts and 20 per cent of them will be partially or totally blind.

**DESTRUCTION OF FRENCH TORPE-  
DO BOAT DESTROYER AN-  
NOUNCED AT PARIS**

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The destruction of the French torpedo boat destroyer Dague in the Adriatic sea, was announced today by the French ministry of marine.

The official announcement follows: Continued to page four.

## CITY CHARTER HEARING

Committee on Cities Coming to  
Lowell Today—Mayor Can See  
Little Good in Hearing

"Consistency thou art a jewel," was not mentioned of the legislative committee on cities. This is apropos of the committee's proposed visit to Lowell this evening to give a hearing on a bill to amend the charter of the city of Lowell.

In July of last year a joint special committee on charters was appointed and the committee, after completing its investigations, has reported. The committee on cities will give hearings on the committee's report on Tuesday, March 2, and Thursday, March 4.

Mayor Murphy received notice of these hearings this morning.

"I do not see," said the mayor, "what it will benefit the committee or anybody else for the committee to give a hearing on the proposed amendment to our present charter until the hearings have been held on the report submitted by the joint special committee on city charters. I understand that the committee has recommended four different charters, four plans whereby cities can, by accepting any one of them, change their form of government without recourse to the legislature."

The committee was appointed to investigate the subject of charters and laws for governing cities, and providing a standard form of charter for the government of cities both by commission and otherwise, and any other matters which the committee might deem pertinent in regard to the subject of city laws and charters. In view of these facts I cannot see what need it will do the committee on cities to give a hearing on the Lowell charter question before the recommendations of the special committee has been passed upon."

Other a drive was being made against a certain officer whom certain ones in the police department, and others outside of police circles, do not want included in the list of candidates. The mayor was asked this morning if he had heard that there was objection to a certain officer taking the examination and he admitted that he had heard something about it. "The examination," says the mayor, "will be open to all who are eligible." The examination is being held to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Lieut. John B. Crowley.

**Industrial Accident Board**

City Messenger Monahan received a letter from the industrial accident board this morning asking for the use of the aldermanic chamber for an industrial board hearing, Tuesday, March 23, at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday is the regular meeting day for the municipal council and just for that the city messenger will have to relocate the accident board to the old councilmanic chamber.

Four applicants for chauffeurs licenses took the weekly examination at city hall this forenoon. The examiner was Mr. Bowman of the Massachusetts highway commission.

Expert accountants from the office of the state bureau of labor and statistics will come to Lowell, March 1, to go over and audit the books of all the departments at city hall.

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SAVINGS  
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## MAYOR MAKES CHARGES

LAWRENCE EXECUTIVE PREFERS  
CHARGES AGAINST MEMBERS OF  
LICENSING BOARD

LAWRENCE, Feb. 26.—Mayor Kane preferred charges against Chairman John W. Duffy and Simeon Woodberry of the licensing board today, alleging incompetence, inefficiency, neglect of duty and unbecoming conduct. He sets next Thursday as the day on which hearings will start.

**WANTS \$50,000 FOR UNEMPLOYED**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Governor Walsh asked the legislature today to make an additional appropriation of \$50,000 for the benefit of the unemployed. He said that the last appropriation of \$50,000 had furnished employment to 1,200 men, but that the fund would be exhausted in three weeks.

## MYSTERIOUS MURDER

THIRD IN AURORA IN YEAR—MAN  
OF GO ARRESTED ON SUSPICION  
TODAY

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 26.—A man 60 years old described as being an eccentric, was held under arrest by the police today in connection with the murder of Miss Emma Peterson, who was found with her head crushed and jaw broken a half block from her home last night.

It was the third mysterious murder of a woman in Aurora in twelve months. In each case the victim has been beaten to death. The man under arrest, John Mason, does odd jobs at St. Joseph's hospital for his board. He had been detained by the police early last night after he had attempted to seize a young woman by the arm a block from the spot where Miss Peterson's body was found.

The girl had complained that she had been stopped by a man in the vicinity before. Her father followed her last night and trapped Mason. The police after questioning him released him. Two hours later the body of Miss Peterson was found.

Miss Peterson, who was 22 years old, had been living in the home of a wealthy retired farmer for the last three years.

The police are working on the theory that all three murders of the last year have been committed by the same man.

## INCREASE IN GRADUATION

IN SEVEN YEARS NUMBER OF  
CHILDREN GRADUATING EACH  
YEAR HAS DOUBLED

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—In the last seven years the number of children graduating each year from the elementary schools of America has doubled, according to Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, director of the division of education of the Russell Sage foundation, New York city, who addressed the department of superintendence of the National Educational association convention today.

Dr. Ayres said the number of elementary school graduates now is three quarters of a million greater annually than it was seven years ago.

The only organized industry in America that has increased the output of its finished product as rapidly as the public schools during the last seven years, he said, was the automobile industry. He claimed the increase in graduation was the result of the nationwide efforts of schools to reduce backwardness among school children and to the school survey movement.

Four other minor bodies of the National Education association held sessions today. These were the National Association of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools; National

## Food Sale Today

By Ladies of Central  
Methodist Church

# The Bon Marche

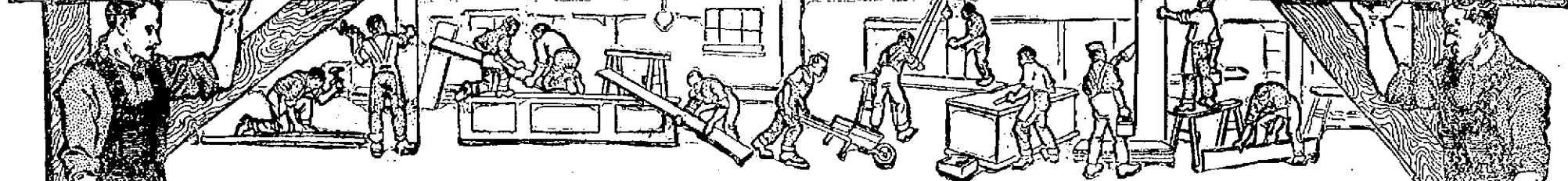
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Council of Teachers of English; School Garden Association of America, and the commission on the reorganization of secondary education.

## NAVAL BILL TAKEN UP

SENATE ADDED AGRICULTURAL  
BILL TO LIST OF SUPPLY MEASURES PASSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The senate yesterday added the agricultural bill, carrying approximately \$36,000,000 to the rapidly growing list of supply measures passed, and last night the

naval bill was taken up. Seven appropriation bills have been disposed of and seven are still awaiting action.

The senate declined to support the agricultural committee on striking out an appropriation of \$235,000 for the free distribution of seeds. A new provision is the \$2,500,000 appropriation for combatting the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

A farm credits bill, providing for government loans to farm owners, was attached to the bill as an amendment, presented by Senator McCumber and incorporated in the bill without a record vote, when only a few senators were in the chamber.

It is proposed to create a bureau of farm credits in the treasury to make loans of government funds through

national banks on farm mortgage notes, to run for 10 years at a 5 per cent. interest and of not less than \$200 nor more than \$10,000 to individuals. United States 20-year 4 1/2 per cent. bonds to establish a permanent fund of \$10,000,000 to cover such loans would be authorized.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire made a point of order against the rural credits amendment, but withdrew it with the understanding that the measure would be perfected in conference between the house and the senate.

The senate also incorporated in the agricultural bill an amendment appropriating \$2,000,000 for the Appalachian forest reserve service.

The house today began work on its last supply measure, the general deficiency bill. Conferences on other measures are progressing favorably. Some hope of passing the Philippine self-government and ultimate independence bill at this session became apparent today, administration leaders looking for a way to dispose of it in short time. President Wilson told several senators that he wished the measure could have the right of way over any other general legislation.

Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippine committee, said he believed the bill would pass. Reports continued yesterday of a revival of the fight for the ship purchase bill, but administration senators admitted that there was little hope for the measure. The outlook on the rivers and harbors bill was anything but bright and a joint resolve allowing about \$30,000,000 to continue existing work was the most expected.

## FREE ORGAN RECITAL

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Second in series arranged by  
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## EX-GOV. GUILD COMING

WILL SPEAK UNDER AUSPICES OF  
THE TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION  
ON MARCH 6

The Lowell Teachers' organization takes pleasure in announcing to the public that they have another educational treat in store for them. Two ex-governors of Massachusetts have taken to the lecture platform and the teachers have lost no time in securing one of them, the Hon. Curtis Guild, ex-governor of our state, and former ambassador to Russia. He will appear at the High school hall on Tuesday, March 9th, at 4.15. His subject is one which is of interest to all, "Russia, Deception and Fact." The public interested may obtain tickets at Steinert's after Saturday, March 6th.

## CONSERVE FOOD SUPPLY

APPROVAL OF MEASURES TAKEN  
BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT  
EXPRESSED AT SOCIALIST MEETING

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Approval of measures taken by the government to conserve the food supply was expressed at 24 socialist mass meetings held last night in greater Berlin. A reduction in the maximum price of potatoes was demanded, however. Police

## NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Bricklayers' union tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to come before the meeting.  
Per order  
M. W. WRIGHT, Pres.

licemen who attended the meetings forbade the reading of uniform resolutions which had been prepared.

## SUN FEATURES SATURDAY

Special Articles in All Editions Tomorrow Will be of Great Interest to Readers

The Spellblinder will present an interesting Saturday article on municipal matters.

The real estate and builders page is a most important as well as an interesting feature of The Sun at this time for it is now that very many people are considering the matter of building or buying new homes or remodeling their present property. Builders, contractors, painters, paper hangers and all in similar lines will find it to their advantage to reach the public through The Sun's real estate and builders' page, published each Saturday.

"They Do Say" is a feature of Saturday's Sun that enjoys great popularity. It consists of several columns of bright, pointed paragraphs concerning a wide variety of matters. Mrs. Ray's low cost menus for the entire week will be printed in The Sun tomorrow and will provide helpful suggestions for the housewife.

"When Visiting the Sick" is the title of the article contributed by "The French Maid" and it deals with the various things which will lend comfort and pleasure to a sick person.

An article that will interest many people is "How to be Slim," which will be found in "In Midway's Doudoir" tomorrow.

The little readers of The Sun will delight in the "Sleepytyme Tale," tomorrow, the title of which is "The Silly Duck."

Saloon Costs Lowell's Money alone Twenty Times the License return. Hear Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

## MATRIMONIAL

Paul R. Gray and Miss Lucy Melver were married Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Worcester, 201 Smith street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. The couple will make their home at 18 Troy street after March 1.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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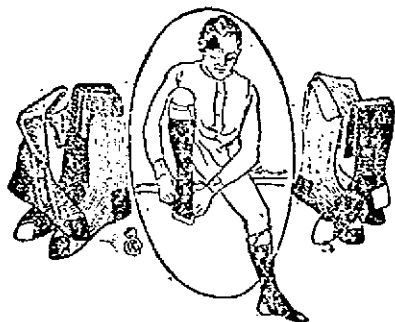
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Roast Pork, lb. 11c up  
Lean Pork Chops, lb. 12c, 16c

Sirloin Roast, lb. 18c  
Bacon on the strip, lb. 18c  
Roast Beef, lb. 10c up  
Forequarter Fall Lamb, 10c

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## TELEPHONE &amp; TELEGRAPH

E. K. HALL ANSWERS CRITICISM AT HEARING ON PROPOSED TRANSFER

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The legislative committee on mercantile affairs gave a hearing at the state house yesterday afternoon on the recommendations contained in Gov. Walsh's inaugural address that the supervision of the telephone and telegraph companies of the state be transferred from the public service commission to the gas and electric light commission.

Benjamin C. Lane of the United Improvement association appeared in favor of the governor's recommendations. Incidentally he urged a thorough investigation of telephone rates and service. Mr. Lane complained of what he termed the high rates now charged certain subscribers in Massachusetts.

E. K. Hall, representing the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, presented some of the remarks made about his company by Mr. Lane. He said he appeared before the committee simply to protect the good name of the company. He said the company did not care about the charges except in the aggregate. He declared many large users of the telephone service are complaining because under the present rates they are paying more nearly what they ought to pay than ever before and the small user is getting the corresponding

benefit. If the rates are readjusted to satisfy these complaints, he said, then the price of service to the small user of the telephone must of necessity be increased.

Mr. Hall declared the company at the present time was paying a dividend of 7 per cent. and was opposed to anything that would decrease that dividend. He said the company's surplus was not more than three cents a month per subscriber and it was estimated \$20,000,000 would be needed for improvements in the next 10 years. He urged the state to help the company maintain that 7 per cent. dividend so that investors might be attracted and enable the company to raise new money when it needed it. The public service commission is now investigating the rates and service of the company and has declined to comment on the governor's recommendation until after that body has made its report.

## ARBITRATION HEARINGS

SOFT. MURPHY, RECALLED, SAYS HIS FACTS WERE BASED ON GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Although admitting that his facts and figures were based upon general knowledge rather than personal investigation, James H. Murphy, superintendent of the Bay State Street Railway company, yesterday repeated before the board of arbitration in Chipman hall substantially the same testimony regarding the cost of living and home conditions of his motormen and conductors in Taunton which aroused such a turmoil among the employees.

The utmost efforts of James H. Vahney, attorney for the motormen, to break down the original Murphy testimony, were frustrated by the superintendent's constant repetition of the explanation that his knowledge was merely gener-

al and that he wished nothing of his original testimony altered. Mr. Murphy denied intending to make the board of arbitration believe that the men in question were living in good homes owned and acquired from their savings from wages paid them by the Bay State Street Railway company. He admitted that he had no conversation with the men in question and that what he had said was based upon what he heard in a general way.

The witness denied that he raised rents in his houses at Taunton, and again asserted that the installation of signals—while of some benefit to the company and the traveling public—is of special benefit to the motormen and conductors.

In connection with the Murphy testimony two men not associated in any way with the Bay State were called as witnesses. They were John H. Sullivan, an attorney, of Taunton, and William S. Woods, associate justice of the Taunton court.

At the request of the committee from the Taunton employees, these two men compiled statements as to the increase in rents in recent years. Both own and manage tenement properties in Taunton. They were called at the request of Mr. Swift of the company. Mr. Sullivan described the various types of his tenements. He said rents have been increased in 16 of his tenements, and that he controls about 72 tenements. When industrial conditions improve in Taunton he intends to get more for his properties, he said. He knew nothing of the commotion caused by the Murphy testimony.

At 1 p. m. the hearing was adjourned until this morning.

## COLLEGE NIGHT

Tonight will be "College Night" at the Y. M. C. A. and a feature of the evening's program will be the banquet at 8.30 o'clock. The following men are expected to be present: Paul Whittington and J. C. Manly of Harvard; Ernest Hodson of Williams; W. P. Sheffield of Brown; R. C. Bowker of W. P. L.; W. P. Knieszner of M. I. T.; E. B.



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## WOMAN SENATOR TALKS

SAYS "WOMEN ARE NOT THE ONLY TALKERS"—REPRESENTS OREGON DISTRICT



MISS KATHRYN CLARKE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—Miss Kathryn Clarke was appointed state senator by Governor West to fill a vacancy. She accepted the appointment, but the senators having the privilege of accepting her or otherwise chose otherwise, so it was necessary to hold a state election. There were three candidates in the field, but Miss Clarke was elected by a good majority on Jan. 20. After several weeks' experience as a senator, Miss Clarke is not free to say that there is nothing in lawmaking that any woman of ordinary intellect cannot easily comprehend and be able to vote intelligently upon; also, that women are not the only talkers.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Following the regular business session of Lowell lodge, 24, K. of P., last evening the minstrel troupe from Lowell council, 8, Royal Arcanum entertained for more than an hour with songs and jokes. E. I. White acted as interlocutor, while the end men were Clinton Wright and John Dunfee. Songs were given by Messrs. Wright, LeClair, Kenney, Paradis and Hartley, and there was a specialty by Messrs. McElroy and Kenney.

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land council, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening with Regent John McKee in the chair. Two candidates were initiated and a great routine business transacted. It was reported by the whist committee that the next play in the tournament will be held on March 3 at Industry council. A buffet luncheon was served after the meeting.

Spindle City Lodge  
Three applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Spindle City lodge held last evening in Post 120 hall. A rehearsal of the degree team followed the business session.

BOUDROT AND WHITNEY DROPPED AS CLERKS OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—William A. Boudrot, clerk at the headquarters of the penal institutions department, and Charles S. Whitney, chief clerk at the house of correction, Deer Island, were notified by letter last night that they had been removed from office, the reason assigned being that their services were unsatisfactory and that their removals were necessary to increase efficiency and to promote economy in the department.

David E. Shaw, the acting commissioner in place of Fred S. Gore, removed Wednesday night, notified Mayor Curley last night that he had sent the letters of removal to Boudrot and Whitney.

Boudrot entered the employ of the city Jan. 6, 1903, as private secretary to Mayor Hibbard and on Feb. 11, 1910, was appointed a clerk in the penal institutions department by Mayor Fitzgerald.

Whitney entered the employ of the city on April 17, 1898, under Mayor Quincy's administration, and on May 8, 1907, was appointed clerk in the penal institutions department by Mayor Fitzgerald.

Mr. Shaw notified the mayor that he had appointed Charles S. Burke of 22 Zeigler street, Roxbury, a deputy master at the house of correction to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of William Hendry a month ago to take a position at state prison. The salary is \$1600. The new deputy master has been connected with the Roxbury branch postoffice for a number of years.

No appointments were suggested for the positions that will become vacant in the retirement of Boudrot and Whitney, positions that pay respectively \$2000 and \$1500 a year.

## STRIKE COST \$1,250,000

COLORADO WALKOUT EXPENSIVE—FUEL AND IRON COMPANY LOST 454,000 DIRECTLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The recent strike at the mines of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company cost the company, directly and indirectly, approximately \$1,250,000, Pres. Jesse E. Wilson estimated in a statement issued yesterday in connection with the monthly meeting of the directors held here.

The statement told of a plan already partly put into effect, for providing clubhouses at a number of the Colorado camps.

Gross earnings for the first seven months of the company's fiscal year show marked decreases from the preceding two years, but the deficit, after deducting all charges is \$496,451, compared with \$573,541 a year ago and \$325,712 two years ago.

The resignations of George J. Gould and L. M. Bowers as directors were accepted and the places left unfilled. Mr. Gould resigned, it was said, because his connection with railroads conflicted with his duties on the Colorado fuel board. It is understood that Gould holdings in the company are still very large.

Mr. Wilson's detailed statement

computed the direct cost of the strike at \$164,000, and from \$700,000 to \$800,000 indirectly.

"Although our mine employees were, generally speaking, satisfied with their working conditions at the time the strike was called," said Mr. Wilson, "and had been for many years prior thereto, I know I am safe in saying that they are better satisfied and have a more friendly feeling toward the company today than they ever had before."

"We have furnished employment to the maximum number of men at all of our operating mines, in order to take care of as many as possible of the desirable workmen who participated in the strike. A larger percentage than usual of the workmen have families, as in reemploying the strikers we have given preference to the married men."

## JOHN CHIPMAN GRAY DEAD

EMINENT LAWYER, ROYALL PROFESSOR AT HARVARD DIED AT AGE OF 78 YEARS

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—John Chipman Gray, one of the ablest members of the Boston bar, a member of the law firm of Royce, Gray, Boyden & Perkins, and Royall professor of law at the Harvard Law school, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 176 Beacon street, aged 78 years. Mr. Gray was also generally regarded as a leading authority in the courts on the law of real property and as master of the subject of perpetuities his knowledge was probably unrivaled.

## RAISE PRICE OF POTATOES

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—The Bundesrat, having learned that German farmers were using potatoes too freely for food, has raised the price of potato products. It is believed this will prevent consumption of potatoes by cattle.

## MUST KEEP FISH COVERED

Delegation From T Wharf Calls at Health Board Office to Ask About Retail Sales

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A half a dozen fishermen from T wharf, in the costume of their calling, dropped in to see Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, chairman of the health board, yesterday, and asked if the board intended to prohibit the retail sales of fish at that wharf, as had been reported to them.

Dr. Mahoney informed them that, so far as his department was concerned, the story was without foundation.

Then Dr. Mahoney told them something that did have foundation, namely, that they must keep the fish for sale covered. The board will not permit fish to be exposed in the open along planks or the sides of the wharf. He advised that they construct wooden sheds in which to keep the fish under cover.

## THEATRE VOYONS

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## REPORT IN ROAD INQUIRY

Interstate Commerce Commission Finds That the Louisville & Nashville Tried to Prevent Competition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Interstate Commerce commission sent to the senate yesterday its report on the investigation on the finances, rates and practices of the Louisville & Nashville and allied railroads. It charged the Louisville & Nashville with acquiring competing lines and with carrying on for years at a cost of millions of dollars an elaborate political and publicity campaign to eliminate competition and influence public opinion.

Inspection of the railroad's correspondence was said to be necessary, but the report was written before the supreme court handed down its opinion yesterday that the commission was without power to force the company to submit its correspondence, records and books to scrutiny.

The investigation was authorized last spring by a resolution introduced by Senator Lea of Tennessee.

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173 LADIES' AND MISSES' ALL WOOL SUITS, made from poplin, serge and broadcloth in blue, black, brown, Copenhagen and tan; these garments were made for Mr. Dutton in the coming spring style to sell for \$18.00 and \$20.00. Come early and have your pick for **\$5.95**

480 LADIES' WAISTS, all sizes, lawns, silks, all embroidered, some trimmed with lace; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Clean-up price ..... **59c**

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# JUDGE HADLEY GREETED

## Observes 30th Anniversary of His Appointment - Welcomed by Judge Enright Today

Just 30 years ago today Hon. Samuel P. Hadley succeeded the late Judge Crosby as justice of the local police court and the event was given informal recognition at today's session of court. Judge Hadley, who retired a few years ago after serving over a quarter-of-a-century as justice, walked into the court room and seated himself in the bar enclosure. He was called to the bench by Judge Enright, who offered him a chair where he sat so long while presiding over the local court.

Judge Enright said: "It was 30 years ago today when Judge Hadley took his place at this bench for the first time after his appointment. I had only been admitted to the bar a short time before and I remember how the attorneys gathered here to express their pleasure of his elevation from clerk to justice."

His Honor then welcomed Judge Hadley to a place beside him on the bench and said he hoped he would be able to return to the court room for many years to come. The ex-judge thanked Judge Enright for the compliment and remained on the bench during the remainder of the court session.

On his first day on the bench, Judge Hadley announced that James W. Savage had been nominated clerk by the governor.

# STEAMER IN DISTRESS GOLD FROM CANADA

**THE MONGOLIAN, LEAKING BADLY, SENDS OUT APPEALS FOR HELP, SAYS MESSAGE**

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamer Mongolian, of the Allan Line, bound from Philadelphia for Glasgow, Scotland, is in distress, 400 miles off Cape Race, according to a message received here today by Bowring & Co., steamship agents. The Mongolian was said to be calling for help and seeking aid. The Red Cross liner Sophonia for which Bowring & Co. are the agents, is about 150 miles from Halifax and is rushing to the assistance of the Mongolian.

# DEATHS

**ELWOOD**—Mrs. Della Elwood of this city died yesterday at the Tewksbury state hospital, aged 40 years. She leaves her husband, James, and a daughter, Ellen. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKenna in Bridge street.

**MESERVE**—Caroline E. Meserve, widow of James D. Meserve, died at Dover, N. H., Saturday. She was born in Madbury, Jan. 12, 1837, and had been a resident of Dover for the past five years, going there from Lowell. She is survived by one son, Samuel Meserve, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Kenetic, both of Dover, two sisters, Mrs. Lydia B. Colt of Dover and Mrs. Eliza Wiggins of Haverhill.

**BRAUNER**—The many friends in this city of Mrs. Winifred (Reilly) Brauner, sister of Daniel F. Reilly, the well-known employee of the C. & N. O. R. Co. and president of Div. S. A. O. I. I., will be grieved to learn of her death which occurred at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, Mass., yesterday after a lingering illness, which she bore with true Christian fortitude. She who knew her in life will bitterly regret her demise for she was a most lovable character, unselfish, kind and charitable. Her many friends in Lowell, Boston and Plymouth, where she is favorably known, will regret her loss.

# PERSONALS

Patrolman Kenney, who watches early nights in Merrimack square, is confined to his home with a strained ankle.

Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson, president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., will speak in the Dracut Centre church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Dracut W. C. T. U.

Mrs. C. E. Blaisdell entertained the members of Old Bay State chapter, D. A. R., at her home, 4 Federal street. A Washington program was given.

Dr. G. Forrest Martin will speak on the subject "The Health of the Community" at the meeting of the Get Together club in the Y. M. C. A. this evening.



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## 12-18 JOHN STREET

# ADMIRAL DEWA, FAMOUS JAP FIGHTER, ON OFFICIAL VISIT TO UNITED STATES



Admiral Dewa and Rear Admiral Usher

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—After his visit to the Brooklyn navy yard Admiral Dewa of the Japanese navy planned to visit several of the big cities of the country on his way to San Francisco. He is Jap envoy to the Panama-Pacific exposition. He visited the Brooklyn navy yard as the guest of Rear Admiral Usher for the purpose of seeing a diving test of the submarine G-1, but a sudden rain prevented this. The admiral will visit other naval stations before he returns to Japan. He fought with distinction at Port Arthur and figured in the attack on Tsingtao, the German stronghold in China. He is now counselor to the emperor of Japan.

# MAN MURDERED FIGHTING NEAR YPRES

**Quarrel Resulted in Death of Man and the Fatal Injury of Another**

MANCHESTER, Mass., Feb. 26.—A long-standing quarrel resulted today in the death of Michele Censale, the probable fatal shooting of Benjamin Amelo, and the arrest of Joseph Pellicci on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The police allege that Amelo shot and killed Censale and in turn was wounded by Pellicci. Amelo was taken to the hospital at Attleboro and identified Pellicci, when the latter was brought before him. Pellicci denied the charge.

# WHEAT INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Joseph Letter, noted wheat operator of 15 years ago, testified today at the attorney general's inquiry into the inflated cost of bread that American farmers had long been selling wheat for less than what it cost. The farmer, Mr. Letter said, has nothing to say concerning what price he shall receive for his product. That is usually done at the terminal markets or exchange, he added, and the Liverpool exchange, as the leading exchange of the world, usually fixes the price.

Mr. Letter said that although he had been a heavy speculator in wheat in 1897 and 1898 he had not speculated in grain since then. He admitted that he had not forgotten "any of the tricks of the trade" and said that he had been interested in grain since he was a boy.

# FOUND HER FORGOTTEN ARTICLES

Yesterday a woman waiting for a Chalmers' Centre car unintentionally left a bundle in the doorway of the Chalmers building while she went across the street to purchase a newspaper. The car came along while she was making her purchase and in her anxiety not to miss it she left her articles in the doorway. When in the vicinity of the depot she discovered her loss and returned to the square found her articles just where she left them. A well known teacher who witnessed the affair paid a compliment to the honesty of Lowell people while another remarked that nobody supposed the articles were abandoned.

# WILL POSTPONE HEARING

The hearing asked for by the Street Railway Men's union and scheduled to take place at city hall tomorrow morning, will be postponed for one week. The hearing will be held before the mayor and he stated this morning that the hearing would be postponed. One of the alleged witnesses is said to be out of town on his honeymoon.



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# LATE WAR NEWS

**Continued**

"The French torpedo boat destroyer Dague, while escorting a convoy with provisions for Montenegro struck an Austrian mine off the port of Anivari (Montenegro) on Feb. 24.

"Thirty-eight of the crew disappeared. The accident did not hinder finishing the work of provisioning and the return of the convoy."

The French cruiser Desaix made a demonstration against Akaba (Arabia) on Feb. 23. A landing party, aided by the ship's cannon, dispersed and put to flight a small band of Turks occupying the village.

The Dague was 255 feet long and had a displacement of 720 tons. She was built in 1911 and was rated at a speed of 32.1 knots. Her complement was 81 men. She was armed with two 3.3 inch guns, four 2-pounders and four 15-inch torpedo tubes.

# SEVEN BRITISH CRUISERS AT FALKLAND ISLANDS SEVERELY DAMAGED

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The Cologne Gazette has published a letter received in Germany from Montevideo, Uruguay, in which it is declared that seven British cruisers are lying at the Falkland Islands, in the southern Atlantic, severely damaged. This information has been brought into Montevideo, the letter says, by the officers of an Argentine steamer.

It was in December of last year that a British squadron met and overcame a group of German cruisers off the Falkland Islands. Everyone of the seven British warships, which took part in this sea fight have since been reported in news dispatches as active in other marine fields. Under present circumstances of communication it probably would take a letter considerably more than a month to go from Montevideo to Germany.

The German cruiser Karlsruhe is believed to be still active in the southern Atlantic.

# SWEDISH STEAMER DAMAGED BY A TORPEDO OR A MINE, SAYS CAPTAIN

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—(Via London) —The Swedish steamer Starvon from Rotterdam, arrived today at Ymuiden, Holland, with a large hole in her starboard side near the bow. The captain reported that the Starvon had been damaged on Thursday by either a mine or a torpedo. It is his opinion that the damage was inflicted by a mine.

# CONSTANTINOPLE REPORTS THREE WARSHIPS OF THE FLEET DAMAGED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Three warships of the allied fleet were damaged in the bombardment of the Dardanelles forts Feb. 25, according to information given out today at the headquarters in Constantinople of the Turkish army.

Here is the text of the announcement:

"Ten big armored vessels on Feb. 25 again bombarded the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles for a period of seven and one-half hours. At the conclusion of this operation they retired in the direction of the island of Tenedos. One ship of the Agamemnon type and two other armored vessels were damaged by the fire from the forts on the Asiatic side of the straits."

# RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK IN BUKOWINA—PROVINCE CLEARED OF INVADERS

COLOGNE, Feb. 26.—In spite of great numerical superiority, the Russians were driven from Bukowina, which they had strongly fortified, according to a Bucharest dispatch to the Cologne Gazette. Their retreat did not end until they had reached a point 12.5 miles north of the Pruth river. With this reverse the correspondent says the final Russian opposition in Bukowina is shattered and the province cleared of invaders.

# THINK GERMANY PLANS FRESH EXPENDITURE IN CAMPAIGN IN WEST

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The impression is gaining ground among British and French military commentators that Germany is preparing for a fresh expenditure of energy in the land campaign along the western front. Notwithstanding the recent successes of the Germans in the east they apparently are encountering as stubborn resistance as at any time. The resiliency and recuperating powers of the

# FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Allied fleet reduces forts at Dardanelles entrance.

Sir Edward Grey says England sympathizes with Russia's ambition to reach sea through Turkey.

British cabinet discusses President Wilson's proposal on food embargo.

French take a German fort north of Mesnil; aviators bombard German railways.

Germans capture Przasnysz, with 10,000 Russians.

Germans make drive on Warsaw from the north.

Russians force Germans back on western front of Warsaw.

Vienna reports continued Austrian victories in Eastern Galicia.

British proclaim blockade of German East Africa, from midnight Sunday.

President Wilson is expected to take action if alleged passport fraud involves German attacks.

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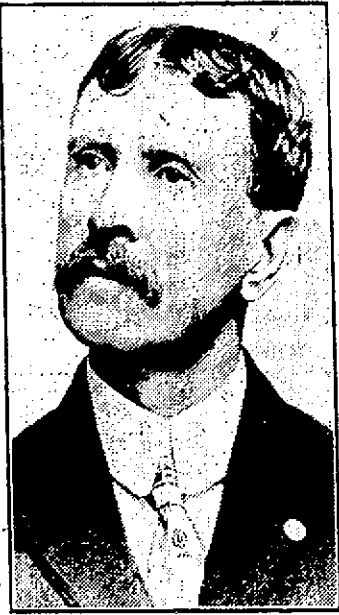
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ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED—TALK BY SECRETARY STAFFORD

The members of Court General Shields, No. 46, Foresters of America, observed the 25th anniversary of the founding of the court last night. The event was conducted at Odd Fellows

MICHAEL McMULLEN  
Past Chief Ranger and One of its Pioneers

Temple, Middlesex street, in the form of a smoke talk.  
The attendance was very large and a most pleasant evening was spent. At the opening of the exercises a brief business meeting was held with Chief Ranger John Hanley in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and at the close of the meeting Past Chief Michael McMullen was introduced as master of ceremonies.

A feature of the evening was an address by William H. Stafford, grand secretary of the Foresters of America, who spoke on the proposed amalgamation of the local courts of the order. Mr. Stafford's speech was listened to with great interest. Other numbers on the program were as follows: Piano solo, Silvio Nadeau; selection, Emerald quartet; reading, John Payne; song, Jarleth Dacey; song, Fred Renaud; baseball impersonation and back and wing dance, George Morton; selection, Joseph Thifant; piano solo, Silvio Nadeau; piano and song, Samuel Renaud; songs, Fred Renaud; songs, J. Baxter; song, John Roane; song, John J. Barrett.

Court General Shields was organized Feb. 27, 1890, in G. A. R. hall, Merrimack street, with the following list of officers: M. F. Connolly, C. R.; M. McMullen, S. C. R.; John Donlon, P. S.; Joseph Logue, P. S.; Alvin B. Joy, treasurer; John Daley, S. W.; William P. Hessian, J. W.; Frank Mullen, S. R.; John Hanley, J. B.; trustees, Patrick P. Riley, John Quinn, Felix McParland.

The originator of the court was the late Brother Dennis O'Brien of Court Merrimack. The following charter members requested him to obtain for them a dispensation from the grand court: Joseph Logue, John Quinn, William P. Hessian, Timothy McNamara, Alvin B. Joy, Felix McParland, Francis Mullen, Patrick T. Riley, John Daley, John Hanley and William E. Cook.

Within three months after the institution of the order a membership of 250 had been attained with \$600 in the treasury, and during the past quarter-century the success of the court has grown by leaps and bounds, numerically and financially, in the order.

The present officers include: Chief ranger, John Hanley; treasurer, John L. McDonough; financial secretary, James H. Cox; recording secretary, William C. Bowles.



## SPECIAL

I want to call your attention to the Blue Serges displayed in my windows. I bought 85 whole bolts of this cloth from the leading worsted mill of this country, The Wanskuk Worsted Mill, R. 1, one of the best makers of Blue Serges in this country. Your order on this goods can be ready in a week, or you can take it in two months.

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Another new advertising contract with The Sun reminds me that I am starting my 7th year in Lowell. It is only fair to myself that I remind persons of the advantage of my living up to my promises. In this hustling age we have to scratch gravel pretty steady to get by, so steady that we hardly notice the passing of time. So the years roll by before we are aware of it.

Now I have been with you beginning seven years. In that time I have sold you a mighty big lot of clothing. I want you to express appreciation of values by coming to me for more, as in the past I promise to remember that the years fly fast and that I will need your business again. This is my best guarantee that I will give every customer every possible thing that I can give him for his money.

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## TO THE BOYS CLUB

Mr. Schurr, Naturalist of the Berkshires, Gave an Interesting Talk Last Night

The Lowell Boys' club, in Dutton street, was last night the scene of a very large gathering of little fellows, for it had been announced that Burlington Schurr, of Pittsfield, known as the naturalist of the Berkshires, would be on hand and give an interesting lecture on "Animal and Fish."

The naturalist was there and so were the boys and the latter gave the speaker a reception which made him think for a while he was a king among his subjects.

The speaker interested the boys with an instructive talk on the care to be given to animals and fish and gave a fine exhibition with tamed fish and mice, much to the delight of the "kiddies." At the close of his address Mr. Schurr announced he will be at the door of the club at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and will take boys to the woods, where he will explain a few things about wilderness.

CHOR GIVEN BANQUET  
The members of the senior choir of the Trinitarian Congregational church were tendered a complimentary banquet last evening in the vestry of the church and the gathering proved a very happy one.

The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Women's Federation and present around the festive board as guests were Rev. and Mrs. Raymond G. Clapp, Deacon and Mrs. O. A. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Timmins and others.

The committee in charge consisted of the following: President, Mrs. William Wright; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. G. Sherman, Mrs. H. P. Graves, Miss Florence Cutting, Miss Bessie Raullett, Mrs. W. B. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Mrs. Hector Turnbull and Mrs. A. S. Wells.

Mrs. Joel R. Ningo of Fort Wayne, Ind., besides being an architect, makes a specialty of homes.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE  
Keith's is the Mecca this week for lovers of true entertainment. Real variety, put on in a flawless manner, is the offering, and four acts, at least, out of the seven on the bill, are quite in a class of their own, for nothing like them has wandered onto bills this season. The Werner-Amores Co. do about everything which can be expected of performers in a period of 15 minutes, and do it extremely well. Their juggling is difficult and done with great speed, while the comedy offered is always funny. In conclusion the four members of the company play instrumental music. It's a great combination. Higher Green, in their own skill, "The Partners" offer a Hebrew sketch which is full of funny lines and many laughs. The subway scene is novelty itself, and carried through beautifully. Nan Halperin, the "personality girl," offers a variety of songs in inimitable fashion, and her changing expression and manner, from one song to another, is all the elaborateness characteristic of a Merrimack Square attraction and the splendidly drawn types with which the play is overrun have been placed in the hands of the various favorites.

Another noteworthy feature connected with the presentation will be the first appearance of Miss Laura Hudson, the new leading lady. Miss Hudson comes to us with a long list of notable successes behind her, and in the coming week will have an opportunity to display her ability.

THE OWL THEATRE  
"Her Ladyship," a three-act photoplay, is the feature booked at the Owl theatre for today and tomorrow. This is the work of Charles Coghlan, and Miss Gertrude Coghlan will be starred.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE  
Owen Davis' remarkable play, "The Wrong Way," is underlined as the offering by the stock company the coming week at the Merrimack Square theatre. And right here it might also be mentioned that never before have Lowell theatregoers been given an opportunity of witnessing anything in the nature of this particular attraction. Its theme is not only original, but it fairly teems with surprising situations, all of which are calculated to materially increase one's heart beat. It will be staged with all the elaborateness characteristic of a Merrimack Square attraction and the splendidly drawn types with which the play is overrun have been placed in the hands of the various favorites.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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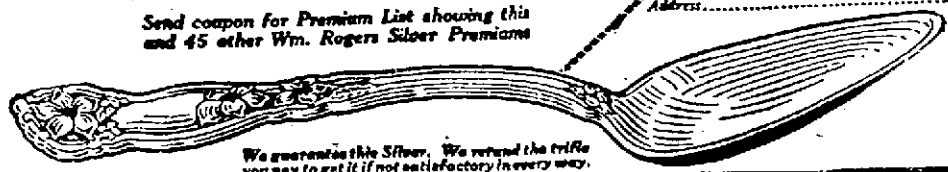
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# FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION

Cause More Sacred and of More Fundamental Importance Than Any Before People, Says Taft

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 26.—Professor William H. Taft of Yale University, former president of the United States, speaking before the convention of the National Education Association here yesterday, said:

"The cause of free public education is more sacred and of more fundamental importance than almost any other before our people. It is one that awakens the profound interest of the people and commands the greatest and most willing self-sacrifice by the tax-paying public. The consequences of this favor is that our school systems are not as much equalized as they should be. Indeed, it is now difficult for the public of a community to learn the facts as to the thoroughness of the discipline and of the knowledge imparted in their schools or of economy in the expenditure of their funds devoted to education. Parents are themselves not qualified to pass upon the result of a public school system in a town, county or district in such a way as to make their opinion the best criterion. Hence there is great opportunity for fraud and shoddy in the products, concealed under a cloak of a pretentious curriculum and glowing annual reports.

"What we need in the country is an opportunity for standardization and comparison of school systems in different cities. This, I think, we might have by establishing what Washington recommended, a national university in Washington.

"The bureau of education might well be enlarged into a university which should not be a teaching university but one with a corps of experts who could offer to the public of all the states and the people of all local communities, the opportunity of having their reported school systems examined and reported upon to proper scope, efficiency, thoroughness and economy. The same university should hold periodical examinations in convenient parts of the country which any person might, upon payment of a small fee, take and if successful, receive a certificate equivalent to a degree in certain established courses.

"All this would be voluntary; but if the system were impartial, thorough and wisely severe as it should be, the

## STREET RAILWAY TAX

### REPRESENTATIVES OF 'CITIES AND TOWNS OUT IN FORCE AGAINST STREET RAILWAY BILL

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A bill to reduce the amount street railways in Massachusetts shall pay to the various committees for the care and maintenance of the streets on which their tracks are laid met with considerable opposition yesterday at a hearing before the committee on street railways. Representatives of cities and towns spoke against the measure, which was a substitute for the original petition of the Massachusetts Street Railway Association for the abolition of the excise tax imposed upon street railways by the legislature in 1893.

The legislative committee on legal affairs yesterday heard Edward E. Keeney, petitioner, and other supporters of his bill to permit boxing exhibitions under regulation by the state with the health department in immediate control. Because of the many matters under consideration the hearing was not finished and only those in favor of the measure were heard. Those who appeared in addition to Mr. Keeney were Benjamin H. Rohrich of the Newsboys' Union, Benjamin Waldron, John P. Evans, Joseph A. Woodman, John L. Fitzgerald, John H. Egan and Representative John L. Donovan.

**Agricultural Laws**  
The committee on agriculture yesterday gave a hearing on the petition of the Hampden County Improvement League that a commission of five be appointed by the governor to investigate the operation and effect of the present laws relative to agriculture, animal industry, apiculture, dairy business, fisheries and game, nursery inspection, ornithology, state forestry, gypsy moths, agricultural colleges and institutions, and kindred industries, offices and departments, and report to the next legislature.

**Gravel Path for Horses**  
A large number of persons from all over the state appeared before the committee on roads and bridges yesterday in favor of a bill providing that in highways hereafter constructed or repaired, and in which surfacing is placed to prevent the wear caused by automobiles, a space of gravel construction shall be left at either side for the use of horse-drawn vehicles.

### FORMER LOWELL MAN

Charles L. Richardson Died in Manchester, N. H.—Bequests to Lowell Parties

Charles L. Richardson, a native of this city, who died recently at Manchester, N. H., where he had been connected with the Ameskeag mills for a number of years, left several public bequests. His will provides that the bulk of the estate shall go to his wife for use during her life, after which several public bequests are provided to become operative.

One is for \$500 to the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences, which is also made custodian of a number of portraits and paintings. The American Unitarian association of Boston is to receive \$10,000, to be known as the C. L. Richardson bequest, the income from which will be paid to the First Unitarian society of this city.

The Elliot hospital is a beneficiary to the extent of \$5000. This is to be known as the Margaret Lowell Richardson bequest and devoted to the exclusive use of the lying-in department. The Sacred Heart hospital is to be given \$5000, to be known as the Charles L. Richardson fund, to maintain a free bed for the exclusive use of employees of the Ameskeag and Stark corporations.

To one of the family servants the will gives \$5000 and to another \$1000. The Derryfield club is given a cut glass set, which was given the donor on his 60th anniversary in Manchester. His gold watch and chain, presented him by the Ameskeag, is returned to that company, with the proviso that it is for the use of the paymaster.

**FOR STATE UNIVERSITY**  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE APPOINTS SUB COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS  
BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The legislative committee on education favors a state university, although it is not as yet prepared to submit a bill for the establishment of such an institution. Yesterday the committee voted in favor of "taking the initial steps." Messrs. Cross, Mahoney and Belcher were appointed a subcommittee to draft resolutions expressing the committee's attitude as to what form of legislation would be necessary. The action of the committee caused considerable surprise as the state board of education has never looked with favor upon the proposition and many leading educators have opposed the scheme at legislative hearings.

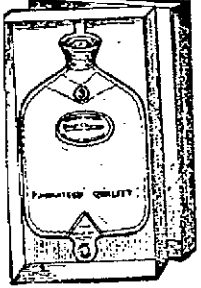
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25c Coltarine, 6 ozs.....2 for 26c  
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15c Hall & Lyon Ko-Ka-Kets.....2 for 26c  
15c Hall & Lyon Corn Cure.....2 for 16c  
50c Hall's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion.....2 for 51c  
10c Hall's Thymo. Sach Antiseptic Wash.....2 for 11c

25c Cascara Tabs. 2 for 26c  
C. C. 100s.

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25c Peroxide of Hydrogen.....2 for 26c  
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10c Soda Bicarb, lbs.....2 for 11c  
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## TOILET ARTICLES

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\$1.00 Hall's Extracts, Asst.....2 for \$1.01  
10c Hall's Peroxide Soap.....2 for 20c  
19c Hall's Foot Soap.....2 for 20c  
15c Hall's Cream of Violets.....2 for 16c  
15c Hall's Cream of Cucumber.....2 for 16c  
15c Hall's Cream of Witch Hazel.....2 for 16c  
15c Hall's Witch Hazel Soap.....2 for 16c  
19c Harfina Soap.....2 for 20c  
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20c Liggett's Asst. Rice Powders.....2 for 21c  
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10c Diamond Imp. Black Ink, 2 for 11c  
25c Diamond Fountain Pen Ink.....2 for 26c  
5c Envelopes.....2 for 6c  
25c Princess Stationery.....2 for 26c  
5c Pencils.....2 for 6c  
50c Symphony Lawn, tinted.....2 for 51c  
10c Writing Tablets.....2 for 11c  
15c Writing Tablets.....2 for 16c  
10c Dennison Paper Napkins.....2 for 11c  
25c Combination Papeterie Tablet.....2 for 26c  
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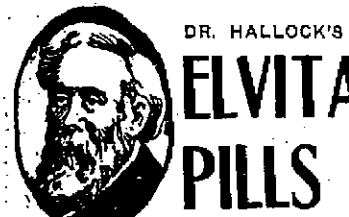
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## library of the University of Louvain

at the hands of the German invaders was a matter of question a writer had this to say about the ancient manuscripts in the library: "A catalogue of these was published in 1611, describing 12 manuscripts. Since the suppression of the ancient university in 1797 it is a matter of some difficulty to tell how many manuscripts were in the possession of the library. After the creation of the State University of Louvain the discovery of manuscripts of the ancient classics, of the holy fathers, the books of the priors, breviaries and manuscripts relating to the history of Belgium increased to the number of 246.

"One of the treasured manuscripts is the Fasti Academicæ Lovaniensis, a manuscript on paper, 91 leaves, giving lists of the faculties of Arts, theology, law and medicine. There are indications that this goes back to the second year of the university. A folio volume gives the annals of the Dukes of Brabant after Charles (named Harfina), covering the period from 1250 to 1550. The Annales des Pays-Bas after Pepin until the year 1752, a folio manuscript on paper, is of the highest historical importance. An octavo manuscript on paper, in writing of the 15th century, is entitled Chronica Elfracti Hollandiae, Frisiae, Brabantiae, Flandriae, Gueldriae, Zutphaniae, Cliviae et Montis. This was

## in the celebrated library of Offenbach

and some savant who has made notes in the volume describes it as 'un morceau précieux.' "The most extended of the various treatises is the chronicle of Utrecht, which is written in verse of the year 1161. Another manuscript, written in the 16th century, in which the most recent date is 1516, is the Chronica diestense, which contains the charter of liberties of Diest. Another paper manuscript relating to Brabant and Grimberg contains colored plates of armorial bearings engaged in battle. "An extremely rare manuscript by notes in manuscript by Lessius, Molanus, Miraeus, Schott, Bellarmis and other scholars."

cut papers relative to the administration of the library of Louvain. The Carmina of Prudentius is a small folio manuscript on parchment, containing 117 leaves, in writing of the ninth century. There are also beautiful manuscripts of Cicero, Horace, Lucan, Ovid and other classical writers. "The Bibles and liturgical manuscripts are very choice. A Book of Hours, on parchment, containing 22 leaves, is written in Gothic characters and is of great beauty. It has two superb miniatures and colored initials and borders. The library also contained a great number of works with notes in manuscript by Lessius, Molanus, Miraeus, Schott, Bellarmis and other scholars."

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### THE SCHOOL REPORT OUT FOR KEEPING GASOLINE

Features of the Report—Appeal for High School Accommodation—No School Signal

The annual report of the superintendent of schools, which is also the report of the school committee, the committee having voted to adopt it as its report, is fresh from the press and contains, as usual, some interesting data. The report begins with the following summary of statistics:

Valuation of city \$50,550,651.00  
Valuation of school property 2,091,590.00  
Rate of taxation \$31.00  
per \$1000 2.19 per cent  
Expenditures for day schools \$397,944.97  
Expenditures for evening schools 20,988.46  
Day school expenditures to total valuation .441 per cent  
Night and evening school expenditures to total valuation .068 per cent  
Population by census 1910 106,291  
Number of pupils 26,016  
Number of children between five and fifteen years of age, September 1, 1914: Males, 7774; Females, 8037 15,811

Ward One 1114  
Ward Two 1397  
Ward Three 1563  
Ward Four 1515  
Ward Five 1581  
Ward Six 1577  
Ward Seven 1577  
Ward Eight 1231  
Ward Nine 1710  
Increase in the year 591

Number between 7 and 14 (compulsory school age) 11,434  
Increase for year 650  
Number of public day schools 63  
One high, thirteen grammar, thirty-three primary, two mixed, fourteen kindergarten

Number of school buildings 59  
Occupied by public day schools, 49  
occupied by Vocational School, 2  
used for evening school only, 1, unoccupied, 6  
Elected teachers, Dec. 31st on leave, 7; in service, 323 340  
Permanent substitutes 11

School House Problem  
Referring to "school house problems" confronting the city, the report reads:

For several years it has been generally recognized that the high school accommodations are neither suitable nor adequate. At present the children are housed in three buildings, in a manner which is not in keeping with even ordinary standards of progressive and profitable school administration. The settlement of the high

school question has been even now long deferred, and some definite, comprehensive plan which will embrace within its scope the needs of the city in this respect for a reasonable number of years to come should be outlined and determined upon, so that in the near future the youth of the city may enjoy as inviting conditions in high school accommodations as did their predecessors of 20 years ago.

According to present indications and the statistics of the last few years, the increasing number of children in the Bartlett school district will make necessary some additional rooms at the Bartlett school.

The building has now 11 grammar and five primary rooms, and is used as the principal training school for the Lowell State Normal school. The buildings in the Pawtucket district can offer no relief, and the Green and Highland schools already have as many children as they can properly accommodate.

It would appear to be necessary either to build an addition to the Bartlett school or to make of the unused space at the top of the building four class-rooms. This matter should be given careful attention very soon.

Vocational Education  
The city has practically entered into a partnership with the state for the purpose of providing vocational education; the arrangement has been in effect for more than three years, and the girls and boys who seek vocational training and who are of high school age are still housed in three old and widely-separated school buildings. If we are to continue vocational training, then the dignity and importance of the enterprise and a fair consideration of what is justly due these girls and boys should impel the school committee and the municipal council to take up the question of suitable quarters for the vocational school.

Finally, attention was called in the reports of 1912 and 1913 to the large number of small buildings which are used by the department; it does not make for economy and efficiency to maintain numerous small buildings where a few moderately large ones might be erected. The school department used during the year 1914 seventeen buildings with four rooms each, ten buildings with two rooms each,

Garage Owner in Court for Violating Law—Fine of \$50 for Carrying Revolver

State Officer Fred E. Flynn appeared as prosecuting officer in the first case of its kind which has been tried in the local police court. Max B. Greenberg was charged with keeping gasoline at his garage, 610 Middlesex street, without having a permit to do so.

The recently enacted law requires a special permit to be granted before gasoline can be kept upon one's premises. The fire chief is the one through whom this permit must come.

In view of the fact that this was the first case of its kind to be tried here Officer Flynn did not ask for a penalty. The defendant pleaded guilty and the case against him was placed on file.

Alleged Woman Doctor  
Frances Foreman was charged with practicing medicine without being legally registered and entered a plea of not guilty. She asked for and was granted a continuance of one week.

It is claimed by the prosecution that the Foreman woman has served as a midwife in several cases. Local physicians brought the case to the attention of Supt. Welch and after consultation with the secretary of the state board of registration of medicine the warrant was sworn out. The woman had nothing to say except to state through an interpreter that she was not guilty. The penalty provided by section 5, chapter 78, revised laws, is a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than three months or both.

50 Fine For Carrying Revolver  
Traffic Officer Hamilton was standing at the junction of Middlesex and Central streets last night about five o'clock when a very much excited young man ran up to him saying that there was a fellow in a nearby pool-room who was doing a juggling act with a piece of heavy artillery.

The officer immediately started toward the scene and found Peter Traveller standing in the doorway of the pool room. Peter was identified by the chap who called the cop.

Peter, denied having a pistol, however. The officer decided to find out for himself, nevertheless. He had made but a step in Peter's direction when that individual made a grab for his hip pocket. That's all he did do, for Officer Hamilton also made a grab and grabbed Peter.

A nice shiny .38 calibre revolver was found tucked away in Peter's jeans and he was hustled right down toward Market street.

This morning Peter, through an interpreter, said that he was carrying the gun all right, but that he wasn't dangerously inclined. He intended to pawn the gun, he said, for he hadn't

and three buildings with one room each; these thirty buildings have a total of ninety-one rooms, and surely it would not be a difficult feat in municipal engineering to lay down and finance a plan for the bettering of so archaic an arrangement for the using of school children.

The report also deals with the changes in schools, the school census, the vocational school, medical and dental supervision, sight and hearing tests, school savings banks, manual training and cooking and retirement of teachers, all of which have been covered previously in these columns.

No School Signal  
The neighborhood signal gave the superintendent an opportunity to take a belt at our New England weather, as follows:

The rules of the school committee direct the superintendent to ring the no-school signal when the weather is very stormy. It is quite certain that more is gained by suspending the sessions of schools in bad weather, and at any rate, persons of good judgment favor such a course. Unfortunately, perhaps, the decision as to the signal rests with the superintendent of schools, who is fully aware of his limitations in making an accurate forecast of the weather. The planets move in fixed courses, the risings and the fallings of the tide obey fixed laws, but among all of this world's natural phenomena and vagaries the weather of New England has achieved a distinction for uncertainty and variety which is without a parallel.

worked for about five months and was rather short of cash.

The court then asked him if he intended to pawn the cartridges and why were the cartridges arranged so neatly in the various chambers of the gun and several other embarrassing questions which the defendant found hard to answer with any degree of conviction. He was found guilty and ordered to pay over a fine of \$50.

Charles F. Carr, a man of 64 years, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife in which she claimed that he was neglecting to support her. The couple have been married two years.

The defendant said that he couldn't find work. Nobody can find work hanging around Merrimack square. Mrs. Carr testified that her husband had been dogging her footsteps, but wouldn't speak to her or give her money or board or clothes or anything else. Judge Enright ordered the case continued for a month.

The cases of Edgar Gagnon and Edward Paquette, charged with larceny of \$1.33 from Mrs. Henry Barry of Gershom avenue, were disposed of today.

In the juvenile court, Judge Enright ordered Paquette to pay a fine of \$20 and gave him three months to make the payment.

The case of Edgar Gagnon went to trial in the regular court. Mrs. Barry testified that as she was about to open her front door last Saturday the two boys approached her and asked where 81 Gershom avenue was located. She informed them that the number was near Moody street and while she was attempting to show them the direction to go it is alleged, one of the boys snatched her hand bag and took from it a pocketbook containing \$1.33. Sergt. Giroux testified that he arrested the defendants.

Gagnon's father appeared in court and said that the lad had been in the habit and remaining out late nights for about a year. However, he thought he could control the boy and so Judge Enright ordered a fine of \$20 and gave the defendant time in which to pay it.

A pathetic case was brought to the attention of the court when Edward P. Hughes was arraigned charged with drunkenness and non-support of his wife, Nora Gertrude. He pleaded guilty to each complaint.

Mrs. Hughes told that her husband has been drinking quite heavily and when under the influence of liquor turns his abuse upon her. She said he became so violent last evening that she was obliged to call the police to arrest him.

The complainant said that she had received no support from her husband for two or three years. She informed the court that she works daily to support an eight-year-old daughter. The court ordered the case continued for investigation.

The theory of "Grady" pleaded guilty to being drunk and was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail. He appeared with a badly battered countenance which he claimed resulted from a fight at the corner of Appleton and South streets last evening. Patrolman Noonan was asked to investigate the cause of trouble and make an arrest if necessary.

### CHURCH FIRE WAS NOT SET

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—"Absolutely no evidence of incendiarism" was the verdict yesterday of Deputy C. Frank Rice of the state police after his inquiry into the cause of the fire which destroyed the First Baptist church of Malden a week ago Tuesday night.

The theory that defective wiring was to blame for the start of the fire was generally accepted by the investigators.

FILE BANKRUPTCY PETITION  
BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The R. F. Smith Construction company, general contractors of New Bedford, filed a bankruptcy petition today, listing the liabilities at \$173,575, with assets of \$55,448. The R. F. Smith company of Pawtucket with a claim for \$26,500 is the principal creditor. B. F. Smith of Pawtucket has a claim for \$31,166.

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### INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Millmen's union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall.

Frank Maxwell, of the Talbot mills, North Billerica, has returned to work after being confined to his home by illness.

Joe Kinnon, of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, has returned after spending a few days with friends in Clinton, Mass.

Edward McAlister, of the repair department at the Boston & Maine repair shops, was awarded the title of champion checker player at the club last evening.

Thomas Henry, photographer for the Woodbine club, delivered the picture of the basketball team to the club quarters yesterday, and the members are much pleased.

Miss Madeline Boland of the Lawrence Manufacturing company, and one of the city's leading sopranos, will study with a prominent Boston teacher within a short time.

Edward Brennan, salesman for the National Biscuit company, has been elected official timekeeper for the series of basketball games being played in this city.

Ernest G. Cummings, of the Hamilton Manufacturing company, defeated Miss E. Streeter of the same company in a bowling match on a local alley last evening. Mr. Cummings took all three strings.

James McDermott, of the Federal Shoe company, put up another remarkable string on a local alley last night. Jim says he is out to beat Chet Marvel, and if he keeps at it we think he may prove successful.

Paul McCaffery of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, will be elected manager of the Fairmount bowling team at the end of the season. Paul has been the most consistent pin feller for his team this season and his fellow team mates will show their appreciation of his services by conferring this honor upon him.

### Wool Sorters' Union

The Wool Sorters' union held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the union quarters in the Odd Fellows building last night and transacted considerable business of a routine nature. Several committees reported and a stack of communications were referred to the secretary for proper disposal. Two applications for membership were also received.

The Billerica Machinists' union also held a routine session in Odd Fellows hall.

### Machinists' Union

The Machinists' union, local 329, held its regular business session in Cotton Spinners' hall last evening with International Vice President Frank Jennings of Boston in attendance. The latter gave an excellent address on organized labor and the benefits to be derived by holding membership in a strong labor organization. At the conclusion of his remarks he was roundly applauded. Several other speakers, including local labor officials and organizers, who are helping in promoting the labor forward movement were called upon, and the meeting proved most enthusiastic. In the business session a number of reports from various unions and from the American Federation of Labor were read and accepted. The secretary's report showed the union to be in good condition.

### Painters' Union

The Painters' union held a largely attended and interesting meeting in Carpenters' hall last night with President George Field in the chair, and considerable important business was transacted. Following a splendid speech by President Frank Warnock of the trades and labor council, in which he told of the benefits to be derived by affiliating with the new building trades council, a vote was taken and it was decided to affiliate. It was also decided to reduce the initiation fee for members from fifty cents to twenty-five cents for sixty days. Other important business included the election of John J. Lyons as trustee and the election of Albert Barker, John O'Hare, John Lyons and Edward Christie as delegates to the trades and labor council. Albert Barker was also appointed business agent and the union to be in good condition.

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### FOUR HURT IN COLLISION

MILK AND PASSENGER CARS CRASH NEAR HOLYOKE—INVESTIGATION ORDERED

HOLYOKE, Feb. 26.—Four men were injured in a head-on collision on the Amherst line of the Holyoke Street Railway near Meadowbrook farm yesterday afternoon.

The injured are: Carl T. Willey, motorman of milk car; ankle crushed, cut on chin.

Ralph Martin, conductor of milk car; both legs fractured.

Harry E. Barlow, compound fracture of right leg, left leg lacerated.

Henry L. Ufford, motorman of passenger car; injuries to face and one hand.

A milk car coming from Amherst and a passenger car bound for Amherst met on a curve.

Dr. George W. Rawson of Amherst hastened to the scene and the injured were taken to the Holyoke hospital. An investigation has been ordered.

### BILLERICA

Billerica grange, No. 223, met last evening in Grange hall with a large attendance of members. Following the transaction of a list of routine business, the special program was carried out, which consisted of music by the grange and speaking. Short talks on poultry were given, the following subjects being discussed: "Housing and Ventilation," Hamden Spiller; "Feeding," Clarence A. Bowman; "Diseases," Frank L. Day. The responses to roll call consisted of current events of matters of special interest to women, by the sisters; and items of special interest to men, by the brothers.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Caroline M. Pratt. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them and all in loving and grateful remembrance.

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### THREE LOWELL GIRLS

JOINED THE SISTERS OF ST. MARY AT LOCKPORT, N. Y.—BELONGED TO SACRED HEART PARISH

Three Lowell girls joined the Sisters of St. Mary at the chapel of St. Joseph's academy, Lockport, N. Y., on Feb. 2. They are Sister Stanislaus, formerly Miss Helena Donahue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius P. Donahue of Andrews street; Sister Mary of the Nativity, formerly Miss Kathryn Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Foley of Congrove street, and Sister Mary of Calvary, formerly Miss Helen Malone. All three are former residents of the Sacred Heart parish. The three young ladies are well known in the Sacred Heart parish and have always been noted for their piety and devotion to church work.

### PROF. SHERMAN IS DEAD

WAS PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AT DARTMOUTH FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 26.—Frank A. Sherman, well known to two generations of the alumni of Dartmouth where he was professor of mathematics for nearly 40 years, died today in his 74th year. His son, Maurice S. Sherman, is editor of the Springfield, Mass., Union; one daughter, Gertrude L. Sherman, is a teacher at Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., and another, the wife of Francis J. Neef, is instructor of German at Dartmouth. Prof. Sherman was a native of Knox, Me. As a student he enlisted in a Maine regiment in the Civil war and lost an arm in the battle of the Wilderness. He was graduated from Dartmouth in 1870 and joined his alma mater's faculty two years later, remaining in active teaching service until his retirement as professor emeritus in 1911.



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# SYMPATHY FOR POLAND

Partitioned Kingdom of 50,000,000 People. Now the Scene of Devastating War

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—American sympathy can be given with-out reserve to "partitioned Poland," the magnificent, much-promising empire of yesterday, the keen suffering battlefield of today, whose farms and villages, cities and cities are being made war-offerings and whose people are fighting one another under three different flags; for Poland is the least concerned sacrifice in the European struggle. Polish lands comprise almost the entire eastern war-theatre. This people, their chequered, turbulent history, their proud boasts and dearest hopes, and their peculiar characteristics are carefully explained to Americans in a historical-geographical study made for the National Geographic Society by William Joseph Showalter. Mr. Showalter says of the brilliant Middle-European kingdom of yesterday: "In size she outranked nearly every nation of the continent. Even now Russia alone of the European nations is larger than Poland was at her greatest. In population she stood at the forefront of Europe; only Russia and

## "ORA-HYGEN" MEANS MOUTH CLEANLINESS

and this is more vitally important than many people think, because many diseases enter the system through the mouth. If the proper germicide is used in cleaning the teeth, germ life cannot exist.

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"The Kind That Saves Teeth".

Is strongly germicidal and antiseptic. Heals and soothes sore and bleeding gums. Prevents decay. Polishes teeth to their natural whiteness. Keeps colds and flu from the mouth. Has a delicious taste and sweetens the breath. Cannot harden in or out of tube. Lays flat on the brush. All ingredients printed on label. Result of years of research by a practicing dentist. Costs no more than others at your dentist. Try it.

ORA-HYGEN COMPANY, Portland, Me.

# CASCARETS FOR YOUR BOWELS IF HEADACHY, SICK

Tonight! Clean your bowels and end Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Put aside—just once—the Salts, Pills, Castor Oils or Purgative Waters which merely force a passageway through the bowels, but do not thoroughly cleanse, freshen and purify these drainage organs, and have no effect whatever upon the liver and stomach.

Keep your "insides" pure and fresh with Cascarets, which thoroughly cleanse the stomach, remove the undigested, sour food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headaches, Biliousness, Severe Colds, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets belong in every household. Children just love to take them.

vals—the singing of national songs and the displaying of national coats-of-arms.

The Poles lost their place among the family of nations because they were the victims of an unrestrained individualism. Yet, where the Poles are willing to surrender some part of their individualism in the service of an idea—as in the case in the United States—they make the best of citizens. America is a decided gainer by the host of Poles who have sought her shores, is the conclusion of the writer.

There are over 300 women architects in the United States.

## ALICE PELLETIER IS DYING

DR. DUDLEY'S ACCESSORY AT DEATH'S DOOR IN MAINE PRISON

THOMASTON, Me., Feb. 25.—Alice Pelletier, who began last January a sentence of 18 months in state prison as accessory after the fact in the murder of Mildred Sullivan of Houlton, was reported last night to be at death's door.

Her sister, Miss Edna Pelletier, was summoned from Presque Isle and found her unconscious.

An application for the pardon of Alice Pelletier was filed immediately after her commitment, as it was said that she was a victim of tuberculosis, but no official action has been taken. Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, who performed the operation which caused Miss Sullivan's death, is also under sentence in the prison.

## ON COUNTRY EDUCATION

C. G. SARGENT SAYS DISTRICT SYSTEM HAS SOMETHING FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG ABOUT IT

"While city children enjoy the best that money can buy, country children must be content with the ragged edges of our public-school system," asserts C. G. Sargent, of the Colorado Agricultural college, in a report on Colorado rural schools received by the United States Bureau of Education. Prof. Sargent, who investigated the smaller country-school districts in Colorado (there are 1,725 such districts with less than 350 children of school age), is led to the conclusion that "the district system has something fundamentally wrong about it."

One county was found that had 101 independent districts, consisting of 321 directors, with supervision over 7,522 children, a director for every 20 children. One district did not for seven years report a child, yet "kept its independent organization, elected its school board each year, levied no taxes and spent no money for education." In one county were found a three and a two teacher school just one mile apart on a level road "with the only impassable barrier between them." Mr. Sargent declares, "an imaginary line forming district boundaries. Furthermore, the teachers passed each other twice a day in going to and from their schools." In another section of the state "a four-mile radius will include all of the habitable parts of seven separate independent school districts, having a total of 500 children of school age, 12 teachers, and property with an assessable value of over \$1,000,000."

Of the 1,725 school districts of the state having not over 350 children, the average school census for the past eight years was 174. The average enrollment was only 44.35, or 78 per cent. of the census. "While Colorado has compulsory attendance laws," says the bulletin, "17,759 boys and girls of school age in the rural sections of the state were not in attendance during each of the 5 years, from 1906 to 1913." Bureau of Education officials point out, however, that "school age" includes all children from 6 to 21 years of age, an unusually high standard of



## KEEP YOUR CHILDREN STRONG

Some children catch one ailment after another, have colds after colds, while other children are seldom sick. If your children are pale or frail, if they catch colds easily, lack ambition or are backward in school, they need SCOTT'S EMULSION which is rich in the food elements to create good blood to strengthen their bodies and brains—SCOTT'S EMULSION is free from alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

CHILDREN RELISH IT. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

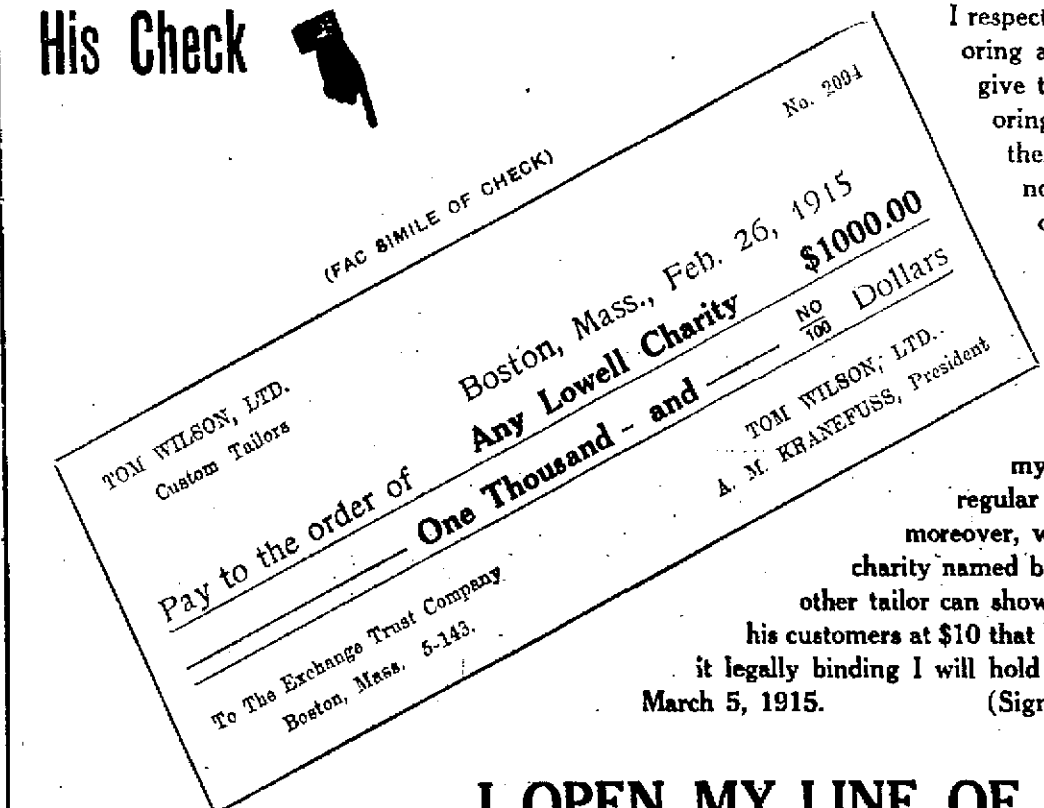
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TO ANY LOWELL CHARITY

His Check



I respect my competitors in the Tailoring and Clothing business, but I give them no quarter in this Tailoring War. I ask nothing of them, not even fair play—I do not expect them to speak well of me because I am taking their business away from them, with my low prices and the wonderful qualities of my garments. When they say I can't do it—I say nothing but let my remarkable values and my regular customers talk for me. I, moreover, will pay \$1000 to any Lowell charity named by the city government if any other tailor can show the average values given to his customers at \$10 that I can show. In order to make it legally binding I will hold this offer open until Friday, March 5, 1915. (Signed) TOM WILSON

## I OPEN MY LINE OF New Spring Goods

I open my new Spring goods. Look them over. The above challenge is sufficient security for you to depend upon the fact that I can give and will give you greater values than any one else in the business.

TO CLEAN UP ALL MY HEAVY AND MEDIUM WEIGHT WOOLENS

INCLUDED IN MY STOCK YOU WILL FIND the famous W. & K. blue serges, the new Glen Urquhart Plaids, Shepherd check, Salt and Pepper Silk Mixtures, Herringbone Fancy Blue Worsteds, including some imported fabrics, at \$15.

I Must Clean Up All My Overcoats. Price \$6.50. THE GREATEST VALUES YOU EVER SAW

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measurement for any system of schools. Of the 64,355 pupils enrolled in the 1,725 districts, "the daily attendance of those who did enroll," continues the bulletin, "makes a far worse showing than the enrollment itself." The eight-year average for the 1,725 districts was only 61 per cent. of the total enrollment. The per cent. was in some instances as low as 51. The bulletin discovers that 61 per cent. of the teachers of these rural schools are women, and concludes that for schools of this class, at least, "education has nearly ceased to be a man's job." The average salary was found to be about \$60 a month. Rural-school experts in the Bureau of Education consider the Colorado situation better than in many of the states. It is felt that careful investigations, like that just made in Colorado, will do much to make educational opportunities in the country equal to those in the city.

## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

### WASHING THE FACE

Milady would laugh to scorn the person who accused her of not knowing how to wash her own face. But there are many, many women who have never really known how to do this seemingly simple thing in the correct way. It isn't enough to wash the face. Wash feature, the eyes, lips, mouth, nose, ears, forehead and chin need attention. Many a discriminating woman would receive a shock if she should see the cloth with which the masseuse has given the preliminary wipe of her features. Here then are some hints for the regular morning toilette of the face: Commencing with the chin, raise it high to remove any dirt that may have collected in the loose skin or the lines or wrinkles that may be appearing, and scrub, especially up behind the ears.

Particular care should be exercised in removing cold cream from these parts, since they invite and hold the dust, and once started, blackheads are difficult to subdue, for the pores become enlarged and receptive. The eyes should be washed out with boracic acid and water at least twice a week, and in the meantime the fingers should be kept from them. In the daily ablution the eyelids are apt to be neglected, and so stored away in the folds of the skin, are collected dust particles. Lashes and brows must be kept scrupulously clean and no cursory method will accomplish this. With a soft brush and warm water the eyebrows should be brushed from the nose outward, and if dry a little oil applied to the roots, with a soft and scrub, especially up behind the ears.

## Now Is the Time to Have Your Dental Work Done

Each year during the holiday season it has been my custom to give special values and extra inducement to the public to have their dental work done. This year I am giving the greatest inducements I have ever offered and I strongly advise those in need of dental service to take advantage of these most liberal offers as they are the greatest values ever offered the people of this city.

This Offer Is Good for 60 Days Painless Extracting FREE

Our alveolar bridge work is a vast improvement over the old style bridge work and can only be had at my office.

THE NEW SUBSTITUTE TEETH

\$4.50 Solid Gold Crowns and Bridges \$4.50

This is the lightest and strongest plate it is possible to make and a plate that can not be duplicated anywhere for less than \$15—a sure saving of \$7.00 for you.

ALUMINUM PLATES

The only substitute for gold plates is another feature of this office and a special low price will be made during this offer. They are light, cool and antiseptic. Ask about them.

Gold Filling on plate \$1.00 Gold Crown on plate \$3.50

Those who have ill-fitting plates or those who are unable to keep a plate in the mouth on account of gagging, should see my latest invention "The Velum Lined Plate." A special price will be made on application.

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## HUB-MARK RUBBERS

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for rubbers on a nasty wet morning suggests Hub-Mark rubbers to most people. Nowadays wise folks consider Hub-Mark rubbers as essential to the complete wardrobe as a pair of shoes, especially in this climate where the three seasons are June, July and Winter.

Hub-Mark rubber footwear is made so everlastingly good that it will give the toughest pavement a terrific tussle before it gives in. Hub-Mark rubbers cost no more than any standard first-quality rubbers, but when you buy them you are paying for not only one season, but perhaps two. It's the rubber of the present as well as the future. Made in a great range of styles for men, women, boys and girls.

When you buy rubbers ask for "Hub-Mark." It's best because there are no regrets.

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# ICE GORGE IS COMING

## Rain Has Broken Up Ice at Manchester—Water Rising at Lowell Dam—Washout at Concord

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 25.—The hard rain of the last 24 hours has heightened the Merrimack river to the highest point thus far this winter and upon tons of ice were broken up directly north of the Ameskeag falls today and the tremendous weight combined with the swift current carried away two-thirds of the flashboards at the top of the dam.

The rise of the water as registered at the gate-house of the Ameskeag Mfg. Corporation in the course of that time was over 1-1/2 feet.

Not for several years has the ice broken up at this point so early and a close watch is being made for the general onrush.

Cellars along the river are flooded.

WASHOUTS AT CONCORD  
CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 25.—Heavy rains were responsible for washouts in

# N. E. LEAGUE CHANGES STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS

## Manchester May Go to Haverhill—Noonan's Haverhill Club Goes to Fitchburg

"Towns may come and towns may go but the N. E. league will go on forever," might have been the selection offered by the New England leagues last night after their meeting at the Quinby House in Boston had Mr. Noonan and his crew been in a caroling mood. But they were not. Manchester, fair Manchester, had been counted out of this year's circuit and only was in a frame of mind which even approached the song stage.

Although Manchester will not be in the 1915 New England league circuit the league will present an eight team front nevertheless. Dan Noonan has shifted his Haverhill franchise to Fitchburg where the populace is clamoring for baseball.

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This result of the deliberations entered into yesterday by the New England magnates in one of the stormiest sessions which has ever been convened in this or any other minor league. Unless there's another deal all around the board the plans as above outlined will be carried out. The schedule committee will meet Monday in Worcester and begin the drafting of playing dates.

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Tom Keady kept the meeting waiting for him until nearly 5 o'clock. He was in Manchester conferring with the officials of the Ameskeag Textile club, who had been called to the city to see that he would take the first train for Boston after the conference. Everyone interested in the league was on the anxious seat, as it were, pending Keady's arrival.

Finally Tom blew in like a gust of bad weather. In spite of the friendly feeling which exists toward Keady, the new England league officials were not at all welcome sight yesterday. One look at his countenance was enough to show that no satisfactory

# CALLS COLUMBUS HOBO MAROONED ON RIVER

## FOUNDER OF HOTEL DE GINK FOR UNEMPLOYED OF NEW YORK ASKS PRES. WILSON FOR LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Jeff Davis, founder of the Hotel De Gink for the unemployed in New York, asked President Wilson today to set aside some public land at Arlington for a hobo camp for the use of unemployed and later discussed his project with interior department officials.

"The unemployed are divided into three classes," Davis told the president, "hoboes, who are willing to work; tramps, who won't work; and bums, who can't work. We are doing our best to care for the hoboes, who are entitled to assistance from the government. Any man is apt to become a hobo. Christopher Columbus was a sea hobo before he discovered a new world."

At noon it was reported that a man was by a boat jammed in the ice in the middle of the Merrimack river had ventured too far and found himself in getting back. In a short time a large crowd gathered on the Moody street bridge and watched interestingly the efforts of the boatman to get his boat away from the ice. Shortly after 2 o'clock the man and the boat were still on the ice and the Lowell Humane society was notified by telephone, with the result stated.

# IN ACCORD WITH RUSSIA PURCHASE OF MONTICELLO

SIR EDWARD GREY SAYS GREAT BRITAIN IS IN SYMPATHY WITH RUSSIA FOR ACCESS TO SEA

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, announced in the house of commons today that Great Britain was in entire accord with Russia's desire for access to the sea.

"With Russia's desire for access to the sea, England is in entire accord," the foreign secretary said, in response to a question from Frederick W. Jewett, whether England knew of and approved the statement of the Russian foreign minister, M. Sazanov, in the duma that "Russia intended permanently to occupy Constantinople."

The foreign secretary responded that he was unaware that M. Sazanov had made any such statement but, he added, "The statement I have seen was that M. Sazanov had said that events on the Russo-German frontier would bring Russia nearer retaliation of the politico-economic proberly bound up with Russia's access to the sea."

"With these aspirations," he continued, "England is in sympathy. What form their realization will take will no doubt be settled in the terms of peace."

The announcement of Sir Edward Grey marks one of the most important developments in the European political situation since the beginning of the war. A warm water port and an unrestricted outlet from the Black sea has long been one of Russia's most cherished national aspirations. The attitude of Great Britain in the event that the fortunes of war should favor Russia in the struggle with Turkey has been an open question.

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# THE TEXTILE SCHOOL

EVENING CLASSES TO CLOSE THIS EVENING—GRADUATION WILL TAKE PLACE LATER

The evening term of the Lowell Textile school will come to a close this evening. There will be no special exercises to mark the closing of the term, for commencement exercises will be held in April or May, the date to be decided upon later.

# ROCKEFELLER TESTIFIES

SAYS HE IS NOT A RESIDENT OF OHIO AND COULD NOT BE TAXED IN THAT STATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—John D. Rockefeller today testified by deposition at his home in Tarrytown in an effort to avoid paying a personal property tax of \$1,170,700 levied upon him by the authorities of Cuyahoga county, Ohio. Mr. Rockefeller testified that he was not a resident of the state of Ohio and had not been for the last 15 years and that, consequently, he could not be taxed in that state.

Mr. Rockefeller was assessed on \$311,000,000 personal estate by the authorities of Cuyahoga county on the grounds that he had spent the greater part of the year ending January 1, 1914, in the state of Ohio, and that consequently he had established a legal residence there.

# FIGHT TO BITTER END

ENGLAND WILL CONTINUE WAR—EVEN IF FRANCE AND RUSSIA SHOULD WITHDRAW

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Premier Asquith took occasion in the house of commons this afternoon in replying to a question to endorse the opinion expressed recently by First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill in a newspaper interview to the effect that Great Britain would continue to fight to the bitter end, even should France and Russia withdraw from the war.

The premier pointed out that Mr. Churchill had declared with especial emphasis that he could not conceive of such a contingency as this "but," added the premier, "I am in complete agreement with him. I see no reason to differ from the views he has expressed."

# COPS WON MATCH SECOND VICTORY

Defeated City Hall Rollers in Close Game—Other Games

Connie Cronin's City Hall bowlers received a bump last night when they tackled the Police rollers. The cops passed out a beating to the politicians by a four pin margin.

Many of the local leagues staged contests and the sticks were battered and burred on all of the alleys when the strike-and-spare artists subsided. A brief summary of last night's alley activities follows:

Police vs. Cops  
POLICE—Winn 250, Cooney 265, Lynch 271, Lemay 227, Sharkey 259; totals 1333.

CITY HALL—Cronin 271, Coughlin 243, O'Sullivan 253, Mahan 255, Mason 240; totals 1331.

Minor League  
BRAVES—Regan 301, Guthrie 268, Carney 241, Hosmer 252, McDonald 216; totals 1438.

PALL MALLS—Panton 253, Hazell 213, Wilcox 251, Gray 270, Spillane 240; totals 1330.

Ginball System  
KIMBALL SYSTEM—McQuaid 325, Buckley 251, Kimball 251, Pope 320, Noel 255; totals 1516.

SACRO-LOVELL SHOPS—Sharpe 256, Corder 257, Grant 257, Thurber 305, Martin 273; totals 1443.

Y. M. C. A. League  
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PAWTKICKETS—Atkinson 245, Proctor 251, Bennett 251, Kitchen 222, Sub 215; totals 1235.

Electric Light League  
OFFICE—Geer 263, Fernald 250, Browne 251, Fleming 253, Slickney 251; totals 1347.

LIVE MALLS—Mallen 260, Anderson 240, Elmer 274, Coffin 251, Burke 252; totals 1245.

STEAM—J. H. Wood 245, Caswell 245, Neen 245, A. Wood 255, Quinn 255; totals 1252.

ELECTRIC—Harris 257, Desjardins 250, Carpenter 255, Patrick 275, Stokes 250; totals 1237.

Borax League  
INMAN—STARS—A. Pauly 257, Kenney 256, M. Pauly 255, White 257, 252, Mason 211; totals 1194.

SWEDISH METHOD—G. Laurin 254, E. Laurin 252, Sebastian 252, G. Laurin 247, Bonfield 257; totals 1363.

HIGHLAND MATH—E. Marshall 255, E. Marshall 254, Harrison 255, Richardson 252, Holden 253; totals 1435.

LOVELL STREET P. M. C. A. League  
P. M. C. A. League—245, Sub 215, Matthews 257, Fiddling 255; totals 1272.

France-American League  
KIMBALL SYSTEM—Pineault 252, J. Brown 257, Grepler 252, Laurent 275, Boyer 257; totals 1203.

ROYALS—Gendreau 234, Plante 255, Elmer 255, Lemire 249, Forest 257; totals 1253.

NATIONAL J. Pineault 255, Loiselle 251, Masse 252, Bolkes 254, Geoffrois 251; totals 1253.

LENDERS—Pineault 250, E. L. Lendres 251, Matte 255, Wagner 255, Williams 259; totals 1294.

# TRANSFER IS HALTED

INJUNCTION AGAINST THE FEDERAL LEAGUE WILL HALT TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—An injunction issued by the circuit court yesterday will halt temporarily the transfer of the Kansas City Federal league franchise to P. T. Powers of New York, which was expected to be made at the meeting of the league in Buffalo today.

The injunction was issued after the Kansas City club filed a suit to restrain the Federal league from transferring the franchise to another party. The suit was filed after the league was served on Feb. 24. The injunction was served on Pres. Gilmore of the Federals last night just as he was boarding a train for the Buffalo meeting.

The bill recites that under the franchise given by the defendant league on Feb. 25, 1914, it was understood that the Kansas City club could operate permanently as a member of the league, and that consequently the club assumed a great many obligations.

While admitting that loans were made from time to time by the league, the club asserted that the loans are subject to annulment due from the defendant. The bill states that, although the club has repeatedly asked the league for a statement of its account, being ready to pay any just claims, the league has refused any such statement, although continuing to claim a balance due from the club. The suit was set for a hearing on March 5.

PRES. GILMORE BETTER  
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Charley Conist, owner of the Chicago Americans who was reported seriously ill in San Francisco, expects to be able to leave his bed today, according to word received by Secretary Harridge of the American league. His condition was said to be not as alarming as first reported.

# IT'S A HOLLOW LAUGH THAT SHOWS NO TEETH



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Require teeth for appearance's sake. The absence of teeth accentuates old age and adds years to the appearance. I take the greatest caution in building up the face and restoring it to its normal contour while making my artificial teeth.

## How About Your Teeth?

Make Your Appointment Now While My Low Prices Are In Effect

Work done at night as well as by day by my modern electrical attachments. My personal attention given every patient. Lady in Attendance. Office Hours, 9 a. m. till 9 Evenings. ALL EXAMINATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS FREE.

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## WELSH OUTBOXED WHITE

CHAMPION HAD ADVANTAGE OVER WHITE

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—Freddie Welsh outboxed Charlie White in a 10-round non-decision boxing contest at the Milwaukee Athletic Club. The almost unanimous opinion of sporting writers, Welsh appeared to have had the advantage in five rounds, the fight being evenly matched in the sixth and seventh, and the first, second and eighth appeared to be even.

## RUN-DOWN WOMAN

Made Strong by Our Vinol

Fort Edward, N. Y.—"I was in a run-down, nervous and weak condition, so I could not do the housework for my little family of three. I had taken cod liver oil emulsions and other remedies without benefit. A friend told me about Vinol. I tried it and it soon built up my strength and made me a well woman so I now do all my housework."—MRS. ELMER GLADWIN.

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Fried and Steamed Clams a Specialty  
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## CLASSIFIED ADS.

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MAHOGANY UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale; full size; will sell for \$100 cash; bargain. Write to 372 Sun Office.

SEVEN STONEY FOUNTAIN CANDY, Saturday night, 10¢. Candy have same by calling at Candyland and paying for this ad.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET—Newly painted and papered at 40 Barclay street. Rent \$10.00. 5-room tenement, painted and papered at 312 North Street. Rent \$10.00. 312-320 Middlesex st.

CHILD WANTED TO BOARD: Will receive best of care; have own cozy room; good table; references. Call on Mrs. C. J. C. 1000, Braintree, Mass.



LOWELL, FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1915

# REAL LIQUOR BUSINESS

Druggists Dispense Lots of Booze  
—Senator Appeals to Senate for  
Change in Law

Senator Clark of Brockton made an earnest appeal to the senate yesterday to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill which would abolish licenses for the sale of liquor by druggists. Senator Clark said that many druggists were doing a real liquor business and that such conditions were unfair not only to the liquor dealers who have to pay a much larger license fee than the druggists, but also to the public at large.

Senator Doyle of New Bedford said that he had been hearing these same arguments for the last eight years, that this legislation was not really an attempt to cut out the druggists, but was an entering wedge for statewide prohibition; he said that if the senators wanted that policy they would vote for the bill.

Senator Bates of Dorchester said that his district was the only one in all Boston in which every ward voted no-license, and yet they say in that district what the licensed drug store could do, and not only there, but for Newton and other border towns and cities which vote no-license. Mr. Bates said the bill was much better than the existing law and ought to be substituted for the adverse report.

Senator Clark read from a report by the Boston Licensing board on the abuse of the druggist's license.

Substitution was refused, 11 for, 17 opposed, and an attempt to get the yeas and nays failed. The adverse reports on this bill and on two other similar bills were then accepted without further debate.

**Reimbursement for Cattle**

As soon as the senate received from the house the resolve to appropriate

**IS YOUR DAUGHTER PALE?**

Does she inherit a delicate organization from you? The anemia of young girls may be inherited or it may be caused by bad air, lack of proper food, insufficient out-of-door exercise, hasty and irregular eating and not enough rest and sleep.

It comes on gradually, beginning with languor, indisposition to mental or bodily exertion, irritability and a feeling of fatigue. Later comes palpitation of the heart and headache. In a majority of cases constipation is present. Often the patient craves unusual things to eat, such as starch or chalk. There may be no loss of flesh, but the complexion takes on a greenish-yellow taint.

There is no need to worry in a case of this kind. The treatment is easy and simple. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, non-alcoholic and free from any harmful drug, are just the tonic to remedy this condition. Improvement begins with the first dose. As the blood is made rich and red the peculiar pallor leaves the face, strength and activity gradually return, and if the treatment is continued until the last symptom disappears the danger of relapse is slight.

A booklet, "Building Up the Blood," which tells all about this treatment, will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

\$150,000 to pay for cattle and property destroyed because of the foot and mouth disease—the resolve which accompanied the governor's message to the house yesterday—Senator Kimball of Westford moved its immediate reference to the committee on agriculture; that committee at once reported back favorably. Senator Ransley, reported that the resolve ought to pass, and on his further motion all the rules were suspended, the resolve given its several readings, passed to be engrossed, and sent back to the house for enactment. The whole procedure occupied just about three minutes after the committee on agriculture had made its report.

On motion of Senator Gordon of Springfield, all rules were suspended and the resolve to give the state for-  
easter \$25,000 to set the unemployed to work received its several readings, was engrossed and sent to the house. On a motion by Senator Ransley of Uxbridge, the rules were suspended and a bill to permit Blackstone to take additional land for water supply was engrossed and sent to the house.

**Milk Legislation Opposed**

The following committee reports were received in the senate:

Agriculture and Public Health—No legislation necessary on so much of the governor's address as refers to milk.

Social Welfare—Leave to withdraw to Charles H. Morrill on his petition that the age limit below which minors may be employed in manufacturing industries be raised from 14 to 16 years. Messrs. Morrill, Davis and Barry of the house dissenting; to the legislative bureau of the progressive party on its petition to give increased powers to the minimum wage commission. Messrs. Morrill and Davis of the house dissenting; to Henry K. Burr on his petition that the director of statistics may expend \$1000 a year to disseminate information to intending emigrants in regard to Massachusetts with the purpose of discouraging immigration; to the relief committee of the Massachusetts commission on unemployment on their petition for an appropriation for needy persons; to Jesse R. Gove on his petition that Boston's Civil War pension act shall apply to all veterans who were ever in the employ of the city; reference to next general court of the petition of Arthur Emmons, 3d, to establish a state board of immigration, bill to provide for the posting of information in places of employment.

**Tuberculosis Hospitals**

Public Institutions—A resolve that the state department of health and the trustees of hospitals for consumptives investigate the subject of reimbursing cities and towns for money expended by them for tuberculosis hospitals and report to the next general court.

Public Health—Leave to withdraw to Samuel H. Millard on his petition that the practice of chiropractic be regulated and licensed, and to N. Sterns on his petition for a board of registration in chiropractic; to Wm. M. Robinson on his petition that any resident of Boston may contract

## ITCHING, BLISTERED SKIN-ERUPTION ALL HIS LIFE, NOW CURED

Nov. 19, 1914:—"All my life, until about a year ago, I was troubled with blisters and sores over my entire body. The itching and burning was terrible, and I could hardly sleep. I used many treatments that were unsuccessful and did not give me any relief. I started using Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and they helped me wonderfully. I WAS RELIEVED AT ONCE, and after about two dozen applications I can say that I was free and cured of that awful disease. My skin now is as clear as anybody's."—(Signed) Geo. Whitteker Jr., R. F. D. No. 64, Caledonia, N. Y. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists. For trial free write to Dept. 8-R, Resinol, Baltimore.

with any persons for the removal of garbage from his premises.  
Street Railway—Reference to the new general court of the petition of Matthew A. Higgins to include pupils of state normal schools in the privilege of the school ticket law for public school scholars on street railways.

## ANTI-INJUNCTION ACT

EMPLOYEES APPROVE CLAUSE ON  
PROPERTY RIGHT—MANY LABOR  
MEN AT HEARING

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The legislative committee on the judiciary gave a hearing at the state house yesterday afternoon on the petition of Melville H. Barker that the anti-injunction act passed by the legislature of last year be amended by the addition of the following section:

"The provisions of this act shall not be applicable to any dispute between employees or between persons employed and persons seeking employment or involving a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment or any act or acts done in pursuance thereof wherein the persons complained against are conducting a strike, boycott or other industrial dispute for any lawful purpose or are engaged in protesting any strike, boycott or other industrial dispute by unlawful means."

The Barker bill would also repeal section 2 of the act of last year, which reads as follows:

"In construing this act the right to enter into the relation of employer and employee, to change that relation, and to assume and create a new relation for employer and employee and to reform and carry on business in such relation with any person in any place or to do work and labor as an employee shall be held and construed to be a personal and not a property right. In all cases involving the violation of the contract of employment either by the employee or employer where no irreparable damage is about to be committed upon the property or property right of either, no injunction shall be granted, but the parties shall be left to their remedy at law."

John J. Feely, representing the Massachusetts Alliance of Manufacturers' associations, was the principal advocate of the bill, but it was endorsed also by Charles P. Chase of Springfield, who represented the association of Springfield manufacturers.

business was not a property right was unconstitutional.

A large delegation of labor men opposed the bill. Henry Sterling, chairman of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor, said that the bill practically nullified last year's act.

Edward S. Alden of Holyoke, president of the Massachusetts state branch of the American Federation of Labor, insisted that it is not the intent of the laboring men to use unlawful means to gain their ends, and he cited in justification the fact that the labor element brought 330 restrictions against manufacturers in this state last year. "No specific case has been mentioned," continued Mr. Alden, "where employers of this commonwealth have suffered under the anti-injunction law of 1914. It was because of the injunctions that were granted under the old law that we wanted to bring an end to the life tenure of judges."

FILE IN TEWKSBURY

Cottage of Wm. E. Jones Burned in  
South Tewksbury—The Barn Was  
Saved

A cottage owned and occupied by William E. Jones and his family and located in South Tewksbury, was burned to the ground Wednesday. The barn, which adjoins the home, was saved through the efforts of the fire department. The fire caught from a coal which dropped from the stove to the carpet in the sitting room while the house was in charge of children. Mr. and Mrs. Jones being out of town. The department was summoned in haste, but when it reached the premises the house was practically gutted. Two firemen directed their efforts on the barn which they saved. The loss is heavy.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass at St. Patrick's church Monday morning, March 1, at 8 o'clock, for the late Mary E. B. Hunt.

## DON'T INJURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Take a Teaspoonful of Rheumalalls  
for Lame Back or Bladder Trouble

Do you occasionally have a "crick" in your back? Does your back ache with a dull, heavy, racking throbb? Is it hard to straighten up after stooping? Is it hard to rise from a seat or to turn quickly?

If you are bothered this way, then your kidneys need attention. No doubt your blood is filled with uric acid. This irritating acid has caused your kidneys to become weak from overwork. It has made them sluggish, the liver and bowels are clogged, and the waste which should be drained from the system is retained in the blood, poisons the entire body. Kidney diseases start mysteriously and sometimes lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

At the first "pain in the back" get from your druggist about five ounces of Rheumalalls. Take two teaspoonfuls in one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your back will feel free, because your kidneys are working right.

Rheumalalls is a wonderful effervescent lithic drink, which helps the weakened kidneys and liver and cleans out the stomach of toxins and poisons and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet. It is delightful to the taste. It is an absolutely harmless uric acid solvent as well as a saline laxative. Acts quickly without griping or nausea.

If your druggist does not keep genuine Rheumalalls, remember there is nothing "just as good." Rheumalalls is prepared by the famous Rheumabath Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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## FUR TRIMMED AND CORDUROY COATS \$10.00

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There are still a lot of CHILDREN'S DRESSES left for today and tomorrow's selling, and they are values you cannot afford to miss.

Cloak Department

Second Floor

## SPECIAL MARKDOWN ON

# Hosiery and Underwear

In order to close out on these particular lots of children's, misses' and ladies' hosiery and underwear, we are selling them at a price below what they cost. READY FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW.

LADIES' BLACK WOOL HOSE, ribbed and plain, were 25c.....	17c	MISSSES' FINE BLACK RIBBED COTTON HOSE, light weight	12 1/2c
LADIES' CASHMERE, black, tan and oxford, were 50c.....	38c	CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED WHITE COTTON HOSE....	12 1/2c
ODD SIZES MISSSES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, were 25c,	12 1/2c	BOYS' HEAVY COTTON HOSE, in 1-1 rib or 2-1 rib, extra heavy.....	12 1/2c
ODD SIZES LADIES' HEAVY FLEECE VESTS, were 50c.....	25c	BOYS' HEAVY COTTON HOSE, round ticket make, with four thread linen toe and heel, wear well.....	25c
ODD SIZES CHILDREN'S FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS, were 25c,	10c	MISSSES' SILK LISLE HOSE, in black, tan or white, round ticket, with four thread toe and heel, or triple toe,	25c
CHILDREN'S TAN COTTON HOSE, fine ribbed, double toe and heel.....	12 1/2c		

Hosiery and Underwear Dept.

Street Floor

## UNDERPRICE BASEMENT DEPT.

On Sale Today

90 DOZEN LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, \$1.00 value at 59c—We are offering on sale, 90 dozen ladies' white shirt waists, bought from the manufacturer at 50c on the dollar. Ladies' fine lingerie waists, made in newest models, fine organdie, lawn, crepe and batiste, nicely trimmed, in large variety of new styles, \$1.00 value, at, each.....

59c

See Display in Palmer Street Window  
SIX CASES OF GOOD DRESS GINGHAM AT 6 1/4c Yard—Six cases of good dress gingham in remnants; plain chambray, stripes, checks and plaids, all new spring patterns; quality sold on the piece at 10c yard, at, yard.....

6 1/4c

BEST QUALITY OF PERCALE AT 8c Yard—Now on sale, several cases of best quality of Manchester percale in remnants, large assortment of new spring patterns in dark and light colors, full yard wide and very good quality for waists, house dresses, blouses and men's shirts, 12 1/2c value, at, yard

8c

Basement

## MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION, Basement

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Just open, our new spring line of men's negligee-shirts, made of fine percale chevrons in large assortment of new patterns. Special value, 48c at, each.....

## BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

BOYS' BLOUSES—Boys' blouses, made of good gingham, chambray, percale, madras and sateen, well made, double seams. Special value, 25c at, each.....

Basement

# Start a New Fuel Year on March 1.

You know how business firms start their year at a certain date. On that date, they count up their profit and loss. They take account of stock on hand, figure how much it cost them to do business and see where they are at.

Why don't you do the same thing in the buying of fuel. Start March 1. Figure up how much you paid for coal in the last 12 months. Think of the clinkers and ashes you threw out.

Then begin the new year from March 1

by using Lowell Coke at \$5.90 per ton, instead of coal at \$8.00. Try that for a year and the money you save will make a tidy nest-egg in the bank.

And best of all, you'll have a better fire. Steady, even heat; hardly any ashes, no clinkers or nauseous gases; easy to care for. With Lowell Coke your fire will keep nicely for 12 hours without attention.

You're sure to use Lowell Coke some time because it pays. Begin now.

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(Signed)  
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## LAWRENCE SHOOTING CASE

Remembering the old proverb about the danger of throwing stones when one lives in glass houses, Lowell does not feel disposed to read a moral lecture to Lawrence on some phases of municipal politics. The recent regrettable outrage in the down river city only serves to arouse the sympathy of most Lowell people for the victim, and condemnation for the spirit of which the attack was the fruit—a spirit of lawlessness and irresponsibility from which Lawrence has sought to clear itself since the historic days of the I. W. W. and their anarchistic propaganda. The shooting of a prominent city official by a crank suffering from a real or imaginary grievance may happen in any city, and at any time, but each incident of the kind, whether in New York or Lawrence, has lessons for all municipalities.

From the available facts on the Lawrence shooting affair, it would seem that the accused individual belongs to the class of professional politicians and everlasting agitators from which all cities of this section suffer to some extent. With an exaggerated sense of his grievances and his own importance, it is not strange that the Lawrence product of cheap politics was driven to attempted murder. Whether sane or irrational, we do not have to go outside of Lowell to see an exemplification of the system that has brought him to such sorry straits.

There is a very plain double lesson in the Lawrence example—one for the public of like cities and the other for the authorities. It tells the public that in choosing men who are to represent them in all political offices, they should seek sane, prudent and unselfish men of demonstrated ability and capacity for business administration.

Incidentally, all communities should seek to show their people the damage that unsavory political episodes do to the reputation of a city. When elections reveal that the electorate voted strongly for men with jail records, or glaring undesirability, or when such things as the recent shooting incident go abroad, the city is placed in a false light. All cities realize this fact almost as fully as does Lawrence.

dispend with high society and never miss it. High society is for those who have stopped working and no longer have anything to do." President Wilson is a very courageous man. He runs the risk of never being invited again to several of our very nicest affairs—and really we have some that can compare with the most select of the European capitals.

## THE CHARTER HEARING

The news that we are to have a charter hearing before the legislative committee on cities this evening was the first intimation that many Lowell people had of any agitation for a change. There is no real demand for charter tinkering at this time, and the committee from the legislature will not find its energies taxed by the Lowell attitude, which is to let matters stand as they are for the present. Still, it is most important that a representative gathering appear to oppose any suggestion of charter change and to impress on the committee the undesirability of taking the efforts of a very few malcontents seriously. There are a great many in Lowell who feel that our political situation could be improved, but they hope to see it improved under the terms of the present city charter, and according to its provisions which are elastic enough and broad enough to satisfy the most exacting citizens who sincerely desire municipal reform.

The sinking of the merchant ships in the waters around England and the many other news items regarding the merchant service only serve to emphasize the silent part it usually plays

in the life of nations. Every day, thousands upon thousands of vessels of all descriptions ply their trade in storm and sunshine, in tropic seas and in glacial regions, while a forgetful world busies itself about other affairs. The glare of a floating mine or a torpedo let light into a trade of which most know little, but of which Joseph Conrad and our own C. P. Connolly write eloquently.

There is something about the look of the early daffodils in the florists' windows which brings back the smell of fresh earth and awakes the desire to work in the garden among the growing things. Adam must have carried with him a mighty yearning for the garden of Eden—a yearning which has come down to his sons and daughters in this late generation.

Mr. Bird's suggestion that Massachusetts should go on record for peace sounds good but it has little merit. The administration is anxiously watching for the first opportunity to get in some mediation to that end, and they know more about the real situation than most of us—Mr. Bird included.

The rain has washed the snow away and has given an object lesson in preserving streets, sidewalks and yards in spotless purity. It is a seasonable reminder which it would be well to heed.

Just because some Lowell people have changed their minds is no reason why the city should change its character.

## Worms Make Children Peevish

Sono symptoms of worms are: Disordered stomach, swollen upper lip, sour tongue, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red worms sticking out on tongue, starting during slow sleep, slow fever.

If you have the least suspicion that your child is troubled with stomach worms or pinworms, don't hesitate—get a bottle of Dr. Tru's Elixir. This remedy has been on the market since my father discovered it over 60 years ago. Put your child on the way to good health by using Dr. Tru's Expeller. Good for adults also. At all dealers, 35c, 50c, and \$1.00. Advice free.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. Tru's

French didn't like them. It would take more than Chicago to start them here."

## TROLLEY EXPRESS SERVICE

I understand that the Bay State is to give up the trolley express service after March 1, in such places as it has received permission to engage in it, and will not resume until street railways in this state are permitted by law to operate the local delivery teams which, it is claimed, are a necessary element of any complete express business. After March 1 the road will handle all shipments exclusively as freight, providing transportation only between terminals. The road has been engaged in trolley and express business for several years, but the express division has been unsatisfactory because under the Massachusetts law no street railway may operate wagons for house to house distribution and collection. Officials of the road state that for some time they have been attempting indirectly to provide for wagon service, but that they have found the plan impracticable.

## NEWS ON THE WING

Yesterday furnished a good illustration, says the Lawrence Telegram, of how news sometimes travels faster than it happens. When the news of the shooting of Alderman Hannagan spread like wildfire, the Lowell city telephones got busy and the message was carried with great rapidity to the farthest corner of the city and suburbs. So, I guess you, at least, in the outskirts, know of the happening within a few moments of the time it took place. One man in the outskirts was fortunate enough to have a friend near city hall who called him up and gave him the news. A little later he was telling his friends about it, and, as you know, the shooting took place at just 2 o'clock.

"Why, I heard that it was somewhat after two, remarked another in the group that he was talking with."

"No, it was exactly two o'clock, because I remember taking out my watch and looking at it, and my watch is always right on the dot."

"That's rather strange," remarked another. "I thought I got the time pretty straight and I'm sure it was after two. Let's see how your watch compares with mine."

So they took out their watches and noted the time. Then the other fellow exclaimed, "Well, I guess you are right. It was two o'clock all right by your watch. And it's still two o'clock."

Sure enough, the watch that was always on the dot had stopped at that hour.

## KISMET

That which I most desired appeared As in a vision, and in ecstasy I stretched impetuous hands to draw it near, And safe secure it, lest it disappear.

It was the very Mecca of my soul, And dear as life itself. It was my life, my whole, my all.

Ambition, and I could not, quiet wait To see what should be given me by Fate.

But she, grim goddess, spoke in tones austere: "Wherefore so eager? Not one whit more near Canst thou, by striving, bring the smallest part Of this, the dream beloved of thy heart."

Whereat I mourned my helplessness, and cried: "Can I do nothing? Must I stand idle and impotent, while before my eyes, But out of reach, my cherished treasure lies?"

And Fate replied, more gently, "Who can tell? Be comforted: for naught in Heaven or Hell, No power that is on earth, in land or sea, Can e'er divert what is thine own from thee."

"Thy destiny is thine changeless course Thou hast, or hast not: it is written. Muse On this—'tis better so—and therefore Thy futile struggles. Wait—and be at peace!"

—Beatrice Barry in N. Y. Times.

## GUARDIANSHIP DECREE

MRS. O'BRIEN MADE GUARDIAN OF EUGENE SWEENEY WITH CERTAIN STIPULATIONS

Notice was received in this city yesterday that the petition of Mrs. Mary O'Brien of Lowell for the legal right to become guardian of Eugene Sweeney, a boy who was sent here from the Home for Destitute Children about eight years ago and who has been living with Mrs. O'Brien since that time, had been granted with the proviso that the mother may be able to see the child at reasonable intervals. C. C. Small of Boston represented the mother of the boy and W. A. Hogan appeared for Mrs. Sweeney.

## NEW HAVEN BILL FAVORED

Connecticut Legislature Receives Report on Measure to Authorize Pledging of 103,332 Shares

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 26.—The general assembly yesterday received from its railroad committee a favorable report upon a petition and accompanying bill of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company for authority to sell or pledge capital shares of the Boston & Providence Railroad company and the Old Colony Railroad company, both leased lines, held in its treasury.

Pres. Howard Elliott of the company at a recent hearing explained that these shares were "gift-edged" securities, yet by charter amendments of 1882 and 1892, under which the shares were acquired, there was doubt of the right of the New Haven company to use them as collateral. Mr. Elliott said these shares, totalling 103,332, could be pledged for loans at a low rate of interest and the money so obtained used in meeting 7 per cent short-term notes which are coming due.



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## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

### STORING YOUR FURS

"It's about time to store my furs, isn't it, Marie?" asked Marjorie, as the French maid was discovered looking over some of madame's furs preparatory to having them sent away.

"We all know that the sooner we put our furs away, even if we must put them into an attic where the temperature is more like to register a hundred in the shade than 15 degrees below zero, the less likelihood there is that the moths will ruin them," said Marie.

"So it behooves us to discard our furs with the first warm days and to put them away immediately. If they are to go into cold storage, where, it is said, their natural oils are not dried out as they are in a warm temperature, they will go before they have had a chance to be affected by the warmth. If they are to go into the attic, they will go before the moths have got after them."

"While the furs are in daily use and the weather is cold the moth will do no harm. But as soon as the furs are discarded because of warm weather the war against the moth must begin."

"Moths detest light and air. They love warm, dark closets and drawers. So if for some reason you cannot put your furs away immediately hang them in a cool room where there is a circulation of air and has as much light and sunshine as possible. Don't let sunshine fall directly on the fur, for some furriers say that the sunshine of spring fades and discolors fur."

"If there are signs of moth eggs—the eggs are white and quite as big as the moth—shake the fur out of doors. The best thing to do next is to take it to a reliable furrier and pay him for caring for it. If that is

out of the question try saturating the places where the eggs are with a quart of spirits of rosemary in which 31 grams of acetate of potash have been dissolved.

"Furs should not be brushed. The brushes are likely to pull out the hairs. But they can be safely combed with a coarse-toothed steel comb and this combing sometimes removes moth eggs. After everything is said and done the fact remains that the only sure way to keep moths from harming fur is to keep them from ever getting near it."

"No fur should be put away until it has been thoroughly cleaned. Sometimes hanging it in the air, in the shade out of doors, where the wind can blow the hairs apart, will remove all the dirt that has collected on it."

"Sometimes the fur seems to be somewhat oily and the hairs appear to have lost some of their normal fluffiness. In such cases, the fur should be sprinkled with powdered starch and left, covered in a box or bag, for 24 hours. Then the starch should be thoroughly shaken out and the fur aired."

**GREATEST ARTIST IN WORLD**  
Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain So Terms Mme. Bernhardt in Letter of Sympathy

BORDEAUX, Feb. 26.—A message of sympathy has been received by Sarah Bernhardt from the Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain, who telegraphed:

"I have learned with the deepest regret of the misfortune which has stricken you and feel the sincerest sympathy for you in your suffering, a sympathy which all England shares for the greatest artist in the world."

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## POSSIBLE FOOD EMBARGO

That America holds some very good cards in playing the international game of diplomacy is intimated by the threat said to have been sent to the belligerents by our government that, unless the sea is cleared of its present naval terror for neutral shipping, this country may prohibit the exportation of all food materials to the warring countries. If this be true, the expediency of modifying the sea campaign in some important particulars may immediately recommend itself to both England and Germany.

This phase of the question bears directly on Germany, which is responsible for the submarine raids, and it bears more significantly on England, as the stopping of American food shipments to the belligerents would react far more strongly against England than Germany. England now sees to it that Germany does not get goods from the outside world while she imports at will, at the risk of destruction, it is true, but nevertheless in large quantities. It is true also that England is more dependent on other countries for food than Germany. It is therefore most important for England that America should continue to ship food materials to her, and the English government will not take the American note lightly. It is reported that already England has taken the matter up with both France and Russia, and some settlement is expected in the near future.

The German position is already known. For Germany has declared that she will call off the submarine attacks if England will raise the ban on shipments of food to her civilian population. Should the note be disregarded, or should the alleged request be met with a refusal, England has more at stake than Germany. Anything that would modify the submarine warfare of the past week would be a grateful relief to neutral shipping and to the peoples of all neutral nations.

## AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS

Cities and towns of Essex county are striving to get hearty public support for the Essex County Agricultural school which, though doing a splendid work, is unable to accept all the students who apply or to carry out its program in full, owing to scarcity of funds. This is a common complaint in this section of the country where manufacturing interests keep all that relates to the farms in the background. A new spirit is now evident, however, as the need for scientific agricultural instruction is becoming more apparent and more pressing. In the governor's last formal message the importance of farm development to New England was given great prominence, and in this the chief executive of the state merely echoed the wishes of the chief executive of the nation. Before it is too late, our public wishes to see a revival of state activity in all relating to reclamation, conservation, cattle raising and scientific farming.

To this end would it not be advisable for each county in the commonwealth to erect an agricultural school on practical and adequate lines to meet the growing requirements of this section and to train all who wish to devote their energies to scientific farming? Great reclamation and kindred projects have been carried out in the west and south of late years, and only the east has held its farm problems to be secondary. In all relating to farm development we are not only behind other parts of our own country, but we are far behind most foreign countries, according to the views of the international commission which made an exhaustive study of foreign conditions a year or so ago. As our population grows, the need for farming activity becomes more pressing and money spent in the establishment and admin-

istration of agricultural schools and colleges would prove a wise and timely investment.

## OUR OWN SECTION

It is not by accident nor through fancy that New England made goods have established a reputation in distant markets the world around. They have won on their merits, in stiff competition with the products of the world. They hold their own in quality and price. Why, then, do they seem to have the least esteem nearest home? Is the trouble anything but provincial prejudice, an unreasoning survival of the tradition that a prophet is without honor in his own country?

New England would better wake up to the reproach and costliness of this prejudice. It's time we realized that New England made goods are the best on earth. It's time we got out of our ruts and ceased to let our notions stand in the way of our welfare. It would be the highest advertisement and prestige for such of the New England made goods as we can't use in New England if only such of them as we can't possibly consume were permitted to go out of the section.

The makers of these goods can do a great deal to overcome this condition by exploiting the New England market, but they have a right to expect the people to use their heads. Let the consumers investigate, and they will find that the best goods made anywhere are produced right in their home section, and that it is the highest economy to purchase from the home market. And let them cultivate that market by taking the trouble to ask for New England made goods. They will find them forthcoming very soon. If they will show that they appreciate their excellence.

## PRESIDENT ON HIGH SOCIETY

Before President Wilson's election, insidious efforts were being made in certain quarters to brand him as an immaculately-clothed aspirant to social as well as political honor, but nothing could be farther from the truth, as time has shown. The president is indeed a gentleman of dignity and reserve, but he has revealed the qualities of a plain, sincere man whenever the spotlight of publicity has been thrown on his unofficial acts. Lest there should be any further doubt, he expressed himself a few days ago on the subject of "society" as it is generally understood, and his delicately satirical thrusts were such as to cause a flurry of annoyance in the minds of our American leisure class. "It is very amusing sometimes," said President Wilson, "to see the airs that high society gives itself. The world could

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## SEEN AND HEARD

Mr. McKay is now manager of the St. John Opera House.

The only way to be neutral is to talk of something else.

Some men use mighty big words to say mighty small things.

Another of the sure things of life is that you can't find a man who will admit that his salary is increasing as fast as the cost of living.

## VERY TEMPTING CALENDAR

When a thief breaks into a building and makes off with a calendar in preference to all else within reach, you may make up your mind that it is "some" calendar, and that is just what happened in the case of a "Kimball System" at St. John, N. B., as is attested by the following letter from W. C. McKay, former manager of the Merrimack Square theatre, to Mr. Ernest Kimball:

St. John, N. B., Feb. 23, 1915.  
Ernest Kimball, Esq., Kimball System, Lowell, Mass.

My dear Mr. Kimball—As an illustration of the pull in your tasty advertising, would state that someone broke into my office the other night and deliberately stole that beautiful calendar of yours off the wall and made off with it. I could not find a single thing missing but that, so am compelled to believe that the calendar was his, and not your objective point. I shall miss it very much. Truly yours,

W. C. McKay.

## JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT

"A very adaptable man indeed is Chairman John N. Cole of the Boston Industrial Development board. A man who can talk business of the most strenuous kind before an assembly made up in a considerable degree of attractive young women who are anxious to dance, and be rewarded with smiles and applause, is certainly a past master in the art of pleasing. It all happened at the dinner of the business engineers and was done with the easy, casual air of a man who regarded it as all in the day's work."—Boston Advertiser.

## NO FOUNDATION IN FACT

Some excitement was caused by a despatch from Chicago which read that trousers, presumed to be the same as pantslets, were coming into vogue.

The old garment, the despatch said, would be seen daintily showing beneath the full and ruffled skirts. It might even be worn with dinner gowns and ball dresses and trimmed with lace.

Inquiry among the leading New York houses revealed that the report was absolutely without basis. Trousers will not be worn there even by the most advanced thinkers.

"You may say," asserted an authority on fashions, "that no style ever started in Chicago. Pantslets appeared for a little while last year in Paris, but they didn't last long. The

# Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R. I.

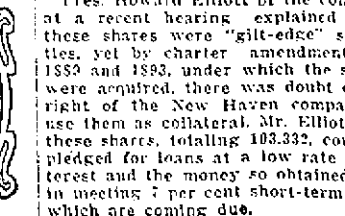
From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

PERU, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine. Made from roots and herbs, which contain no narcotics or harmful drugs, it has restored to many suffering women to health.









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## FINAL BATTLE TO SAVE LEO FRANK

Hearing Before the Highest Tribunal in the Land

Attorneys for Frank Argue That Client Should Be Freed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—On the ground that the trial court which sentenced Leo M. Frank to die for the murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta had lost its jurisdiction over the prisoner because of mob violence tolerated during the trial and the consequent absence of the prisoner from court when the verdict was rendered, attorneys for Frank yesterday argued before the supreme court that their client should be freed from custody.

Louis Marshall of New York began the opening argument and will continue it today, when the representatives of Georgia will be heard also. The court is considering an appeal from the refusal of the federal district court of Georgia to interfere in the case.

Mr. Marshall's statement that Judge Roan of the trial court "coerced" Frank into being absent when the verdict was rendered was questioned by Chief Justice White. The attorney insisted, however, that the suggestion by the judge that Frank's life and limb and those of his counsel might be in danger, if they attended, amounted to coercion. He argued that the right of the accused to be present could not be denied.

"We have held that a court may abolish a trial by jury, and I do not see why a state may not abolish one of the incidents to a jury trial," interrupted Justice Pitney. The decision now rests with the federal court.

Mr. Marshall replied that it was a question of due process of law, and while the fifth amendment to the constitution guaranteed due process in federal cases, the guaranty of due process in state cases in the 14th amendment was the same in effect.

Justice Holmes expressed

When the point of mob violence was taken up Justice Holmes remarked: "I am free to confess that point is one that impresses me very much."

"This court has said that there must be a trial before a competent tribunal," began Mr. Marshall. "A competent tribunal is one that holds the scales of justice impartially, that is not swayed by fear or favor."

"Here the trial was marked by prejudice and hostility. There were jeers at counsel for Frank, permitted when he lost a point. The crowd almost trespassed upon the jury box, hanging over the jury box and their whispers were heard throughout the courtroom."

"Applause greeted the solicitor general when he appeared at the seat of justice, and then the judge held a conference in the presence of the jury with the chief of police and a commanding officer of the state militia."

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## THE ABANDONED CHILD

MAN IN COURT TO ANSWER CHARGE OF DESERTION—PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Costas Kapouroulos pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with abandoning an infant child, before Judge Bright in police court today. His case was continued one week, bail being fixed at \$400. Defendant was represented by Lawyer Hamel.

Kapouroulos, who resides at 110 Common street, was arrested last evening by Patrolman Peter Tsaffaras and Officer Philip Murphy on the charge of abandoning the baby girl on the steps of a building at 17 Cross street early yesterday morning. The arrest followed some clever work by Officer Tsaffaras, who searched the district all day yesterday.

According to the police the child was born about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, the mother being a sister-in-law of the defendant. Kapouroulos carried the baby to the Cross street building, it is claimed, where he called the attention of a passing newsboy to the child and suggested that the boy take up the people who lived in the house. The newsboy, however, thought a policeman should be notified and Kapouroulos started off in search of an officer. Instead of hunting for an officer he went home and the infant was taken to the police station.

Section 10, chapter 82 gives the penalty for abandonment of an infant under two years, as imprisonment, or, if a man, in the house of correction, or, if a woman, in the reformatory prison for women, for not more than two years; or, in the infant dies, by reason of such abandonment, for not more than five years.

Saloon Costs Lowell in Money Alone Twenty Times the License Return. Hear Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

## TEXTILE SCHOOL NEEDS

Committee on Education Comes to Inspect the School—Will Meet Trustees

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## THREE EXECUTED AT SING SING

All Had Been Convicted of Killing Women in New York

Warden Osborne Not in Death House During Executions

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Three men, all from Greater New York, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison early today. All had been convicted of killing women.

The men were Oscar Voght, who stabbed Mrs. Agnes Guth, a modiste with whom he was infatuated; Vincenzo Campenella, a counterfeiter, who shot his wife after a prison term because on his return he found her faithless; and Robert Kane, who shot Anna Klein because, he stated, she caused him to lose his wife's love.

Warden Osborne, who has indicated that he is opposed to capital punishment, was at the prison but not in the death chamber while the executions were in progress.

## PATROLMAN DISMISSED

TRUCEY OF WALTHAM FOUND GUILTY OF CHARGES—OTHER PATROLMEN "JUST GETTING BY"

WALTHAM, Feb. 25.—Patrolman John W. Tracey was dismissed from the force last night at roll-call by order of Mayor Kearns, who found Tracey guilty of charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and of improper conduct with William M. Cosgrove, daughter of the complainant.

The mayor ordered that Tracey be deprived of his pay from the date of his suspension. The accused officer was not present when the chief read the finding.

In his order calling for the suspension of the officer the mayor made some startling statements. The finding in part follows:

"I find nothing in the evidence that even warrants the suspicion that the charges were either a 'frame-up' or trumped up. There is nothing in the evidence that causes me to believe that the girl made any mistake in her testimony as to her relations with the officer."

"From the evidence, he was just 'getting by' in his relations with this girl for a long time and this prompts me to suggest that there are too many officers on the force who are 'just getting by' in that they manage to do enough work to draw their salaries and not much more. There is a far better opportunity for each officer to do better work than has been shown."

"Upon all evidence I therefore find that the said John W. Tracey is guilty of the charges made against him and set forth in the complaint by John Cosgrove and William M. Cosgrove, dated Feb. 10, 1915."

"I hereby order that the said John W. Tracey be dismissed from the Waltham police department, the same to become effective at roll call on Feb. 25, and further order that no wages be paid him during his term of suspension."

Scherzo.....Federlein Suite.....Tourette Intermezzo.....Paukles Scherzo.....Rogers Humoresque.....Gardner Processional Hymn.....Dubois Finale.....Lemmons

Mr. Taylor's skill as an organist is well known and the instrument at the First Universalist church has exceptionally fine tonal qualities. The program evidently has been judiciously arranged to contrast the lighter and the more majestic numbers.

The success of the opening recital last week assured the popularity of the series and it seems now that the audiences will be limited only by the capacity of the churches in which the recitals are to be given.

PHINNEY BOYLE WON DEFEATED KID ROSCH AT LAWRENCE—BROTHER JOHNNY ALSO WON HIS BOUT

Phinney Boyle, the clever little featherweight of this city who is training now in New York, easily won the bout over Kid Rosch of North Adams last night after twelve rounds of fast boxing at the Unity Cycle club in Lawrence.

Boyle, together with his opponent for the first three or four rounds, feeling him out and learning just how much he really knew about the ring game. After that, however, Phinney cut loose and jabbed, uppercut and crossed Rosch until the latter wished that he were back in North Adams.

In the semi-final Johnny Boyle of Lowell, substituted for "Babe" Christy who was ill, and defeated Tom Williams in three rounds.

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Fresh-killed Western Fowl, per lb.....16½c  
Fresh-killed Native Fowl, per lb.....18c, 20c, 22c  
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Fresh-killed Broilers, per lb.....25c, 28c  
Large Vermont Turkeys, per lb.....22½c  
Small Fresh-killed Vermont Turkeys, per lb.....28c  
Rhode Island Geese, per lb.....18c, 20c, 22c  
Rhode Island Ducks, per lb.....20c, 22c  
Whole Loins of Beef, per lb.....11½c, 12½c, 15c  
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb.....25c  
Legs and Loins Yearling, per lb.....12½c  
Legs and Loins of Spring Lamb, per lb.....16c, 18c  
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb.....8c, 10c  
Choice Roast Beef from.....12c up  
Small Pieces of Roast Pork, per lb.....10½c, 12½c  
John P. Squire's Small Rib Roast Pork, per lb.....12½c, 13½c  
Smoked Shoulders, per lb.....11½c, 12c

We also carry a full line of Reed's Sugar-Cured Hams and Bacon

Telephone orders carefully put up and promptly delivered to all parts of the city free. Call and look over our stock of goods. Everything guaranteed. Clean, Fresh and Wholesome. Vegetables of all kinds on hand at all times.

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## DARING ROBBERY IN HUB LUNCH

Three Men Loot Lunch Room Safe as Crowd Looks on

Chased Manager to Cover With Levelled Revolver

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Three men robbed the safe of the Waldorf Lunch company at 15 Cornhill in mid-afternoon yesterday, carrying out their program coolly in the presence of several late lunchers, and chasing Assistant Manager William J. Ryan to cover with a levelled revolver when he tried to interfere.

They worked the combination of the safe, apparently being familiar with it, took \$36, and went off down Cornhill to the Adams square subway.

Walter Watson, another assistant manager of the lunch, was close on their heels; but in the middle of Adams square the men turned on him and drove him back with the threat of the loaded gun until they had time to slip into the tunnel and escape.

Their appearance was so determined that Watson did not attempt to capture any of them. Some of the lunchers also followed the trio, but kept at a respectful distance.

Before committing the robbery, one of the most daring and open that has ever started down-town Boston, the yegmen fortified themselves with pie and milk in the lunch. As they left in a hurry they neglected to pay for this repast, so 30 cents, the price of three pieces of pie and three glasses of milk, must be added to the \$36 lost.

The position of the safe is such that the operation of opening it can be watched by interested customers. As the robbers seemed to have no trouble in getting it open, the police believe that they have been "prospecting" the place, and had taken enough notes to learn the combination.

Geo. H. Wood says, visit his cut glass store and see the rich display of cut glass, priced \$1.00 up.

## LECTURE ON THE WAR

Interesting View by Ralph Adams Cram—Materialism and Decline of Religion the Cause

Speaking, under the auspices of the Men's club of the First Unitarian church before a large audience last evening, Ralph Adams Cram, Litt. D., the noted Boston architect, gave the most eloquent and interesting lecture on "The Causes and Consequences of the War."

His address was not so much an analysis of the war in itself but an exposition of the principles and national traits which led up to it, and he placed the responsibility on the Prussian tradition in the German government. He also declared that the allies are fighting the cause of culture as opposed to "kultur," which, he said, means that the allies fight for religion, philosophy, art and real civilization as opposed to the doctrines of self-interest, efficiency and the glorification of brute force.

He furthermore said that as the allies are fighting for American ideals, this country should enter the conflict, if necessary, rather than allow the Germans to conquer.

Source of War At the commencement of his lecture Mr. Cram declared that it is now futile to try and decide who actually started the present war. The conflict has developed as the result of the war, not consideration and now practically the whole world sees a war between two principles, the settlement of which will mark either the end of the world or the end of an era.

The war brought on fundamentally by the spirit of irreligion, materialism and selfishness that had crept into the national life of all great countries. England, said the speaker, had grown money-mad, even to a greater extent than America, and had clung to the trappings of effete government systems. France had grown irreligious, immoral and irreverent, showing respect for God, or government, or decency. He spoke of the driving out of the priests and nuns and the boast of a deputy in the national chamber of deputies that they had "put out the lights in heaven."

America contributed its part by the worship of money, the glorification of the material, the worship of the machine, a disregard for democracy and corruption in politics. Mr. Cram read from the bible to show how closely the world of today resembles the world described in the prophecies of the day of judgment.

He showed how the world must be cleansed by the fires of war which have proved a mighty scourge of heathenism and have developed their old time enthusiasm for religion, patriotism and all that ennoble mankind.

Started in Prussia Though all nations were in particularity, said Mr. Cram, Prussia must bear the direct blame, for in Prussia had the homely virtues of all normal countries been abandoned for the worship of force. He drew a most interesting historical sketch of the beginning of Prussia and of its acceptance of Christianity as late as the 13th

## MANNING CIGARET BILL

HEARING BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE—AUTHOR OF BILL EXPLAINS IT

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Men who smoke cigars have no more to fear from inactivity of the senate, Benjamin R. Manning informed the committee on public health of the legislature urging the passage of his bill to impose a fine of \$300 for a first offense and imprisonment for a second offense on any person selling cigars to boys under 16.

To adequately portray the horrors of cigarette smoking, Mr. Manning entertained the committee for a half-hour with sad stories of premature and horrible deaths of cigarette smokers.

"There was one young boy," said Manning who smoked cigars back in '81. "And he smoked and smoked and he smoked until he died in a tent." The horrible thought of death in a tent affected Mr. Manning almost to tears. Not to die in a house seemed to be his idea, of the limit of human depravity.

Another young man "smoked and smoked" the coffin nails until he was taken to his bed to breathe his last. At this point the young man rallied just enough to explain to his doctor:

"Doctor, oh, doctor, I feel just like an elevator, way down, with the power shut off."

After saying which he turned over and proceeded to take the elevator.

The fine and imprisonment, Mr. Manning told the committee, he had made purposely light, \$300 being a mere bagatelle, in the hope of getting his bill through. To support the comparative leniency of his bill, and to suggest just what he might have done, Mr. Manning cited the case of a certain sultan of Turkey, in the year 1810 who used to mount tobacco smokers backwards on a donkey and parade them through the boulevards and avenues of the city, with a tobacco weed stuck through the cartilage of his nose.

For verification of this he quoted a certain traveler of those times who was no relation to Munchausen. Then there was the king of Russia, date of reign left blank, who whipped a tobacco smoker for the first offense, cut off his nose at the second and killed him on the third. Smoking corn silk carried no punishment except the self-inflicted one that anyone who smokes this knows all about.

Chairman Clark of the committee told Mr. Manning that if he would canvass the members of the legislature and report a majority in favor of the committee would certainly report his bill. To which Mr. Manning surprised everyone by saying, "Thank you."

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## 10 YEAR OLD BOY SAVES BROTHERS

George Marsh Modest After Rescue at Ware Yesterday

White Lads Playing "Washington Crossing the Delaware"

WARE, Feb. 25.—George Marsh, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Alice Marsh of Monroe street, yesterday saved the lives of Gordon and Walter White, 7 and 5 years old, respectively, the children of Mr. and Mrs. James White of Gilbert court.

The White boys came close to drowning in the overflowed meadow land of the Ware river, near the Ware Steam Laundry.

Had the matter been left to the rescuer, his deed might never have been told of, but the two rescued children were not so reticent about their adventure.

At a point over the meadows where the water was about five feet deep, a number of children were playing "Washington Crossing the Delaware" on cakes of ice. Riding on one large cake were John Irzyk, John Montgomery, George Marsh and the two little White boys.

The cake split. Irzyk and Montgomery continued to jump to another cake, thence to the shore.

Walter White, 5, who is so small he is commonly called "Babe," was left alone on one fragment of the split cake, and his elder brother and Marsh on another.

Gordon White jumped to the fragment where Walter was, but the combined weight of the brothers was enough to throw them from it into the open water.

Young Marsh, the only one of the three boys who could swim, got into action at this instant. He jumped into the water, grasping an overhanging tree branch with one hand and Walter White with the other, just as Walter had sunk beneath the surface.

Marsh called out to Gordon White to grab "Babe's" collar. By means of this improvised chain and the assistance of overhanging trees, all three children managed finally to reach firm land.

The last step was helped from the firm land by Frank McDonald, also 10 years old, and John Montgomery.

About all that could be got out of George Marsh about the whole matter was that he, Irzyk and Montgomery had been emulating the Father of his Country on the ice cakes when the Whites came along and joined in the play.

future largely depends. The war must teach us that we, too, have sinned and spur us on not merely to commercial effort, but to a spiritual rejuvenation.

A New Map At the conclusion of the lecture proper, the speaker invited questions from the audience, many of which brought out interesting answers. As to his conception of the physical appearance of Europe when the war is over, Mr. Cram said that he believes Germany must give back all the territory she has taken from other powers. Alsace and Lorraine must be given to France, Schleswig-Holstein must go to Denmark, with the Kiel canal which will be made neutral. Southern Germany may go to Austria. Polish provinces should be made one independent state. Italy must get Trieste, Trent and Istria, Bosnia will go to Serbia and Transylvania to Roumania. The statement that England recognizes Russia's right to aspire to Constantinople, said the lecturer, is the second most significant statement made since the war. The first was that of Kitchener, who declared that the war will really begin in May. Belgium, "the martyr of Europe," will be satisfied with the honor it will have gained "for time and eternity," and the war-weakened world will rejoice to see "the first Christian service held in the mosque of St. Sofia after five centuries."

Geo. H. Wood says, if you are looking for bargains in cut glass, visit his store.

## SINKING OF U. S. SHIPS

THREE MEMBERS OF CREW OF CAIRB LOST THEIR LIVES WHEN SHIP WEST DOWN

REKIN, Feb. 25.—Three members of the crew of the American steamer Cairb lost their lives when their ship was sunk Tuesday in the North sea, probably by a mine. It has been learned that the Cairb went down off Barkum Island at the mouth of the Ems river and not near Fingoland as was presumed from the first announcement. The American steamer Evelyn also was sunk off Barkum Island.

Geo. H. Wood says, take a look at the mahogany clock that he is selling for \$3.25, regular value \$6.50, eight-day, cathedral strike.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## HORSES

Just arrived from Dakota, 30 head, four pairs handsome blacks from 2500 to 2000 lbs., remainder business chunks and draft horses. Also 35 head of second-hand horses will be sold Saturday at 10.30 a. m. for the highest dollar, regardless of cost. At 10 o'clock sharp, Peeler Patron, 2034.

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# TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK

## Train Dropped Into River; 27 Hurt

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT DRACUT CENTRE

Held Under Auspices of Middlesex  
No. Society — Attendance of  
300 — Prominent Speakers

The third meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural Institute is being held today at Grange hall, Dracut Centre, and the affair is one of the best conducted under the auspices of this popular organization for a long time. Two speakers of repute had been selected to address the gathering on popular and instructive topics and they shared well in the success of the event.

Over 300 people, including men and women from the suburban towns were present, and all seemed deeply interested in the addresses, which particularly concerned their work on the farms.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock this forenoon by Howard W. Foster of Tewksbury, committee on institutes, who upon opening said an address of welcome was not necessary, but the forenoon would be turned over to the speaker in the person of H. F. Thompson of the Massachusetts agricultural college at Amherst.

Prof. Thompson, who has had considerable experience with market gardening, both practical and theoretical, took for his subject: "The Earliest Outdoor Vegetable," and he handled this important subject in a worthy manner. In opening, Mr. Thompson told of the benefits to be derived from the early outdoor vegetable, for he claimed the first crop sells best and yields more money. He explained at the outset that he would speak on the theory of the early vegetable and would not touch the practical side of the question. First, he said, in order to obtain a good early crop of outdoor vegetables, we want good seed, good soil, the proper plant, the right amount of moisture in the ground and extra good care for the rising plant.

The speaker said good seed is hard to find inasmuch as there are so many different varieties, but it is up to the gardener to select the seed. I cannot tell you what kind of seed to purchase, or where to get it, but do a little experimenting yourself, and you will obtain satisfactory results. In our market seed catalogue we find over 200 different kinds of lettuce, but in reality there are but 170 kinds, some lettuce being given several different names. However, I believe the selecting of seed, experimenting, etc., ought to be taken up by some agricultural college or by the state. Make up your mind, however, that if you want early vegetables you have to get the right kind of seed. You have to select seed of the right strength, for some seed will hang back, while others will grow rapidly.

If you have good seed that will germinate well, you have a very good start. It is hoped that before a great while all seeds will be standardized.

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### LOWELL MEN JUMP FROM ENGINE AND ARE SAVED

Passenger Train Went Over Embankment Into Sugar River Near Claremont—Lowell Engineer and Fireman Rescued—Conductor and Woman Seriously Injured—Heavy Damage

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 26.—Train No. 403, eastbound from Claremont to Concord, and due here at 10:10 a. m., went over the embankment into Sugar river three miles west of Claremont this morning. The locomotive is out of sight in the river, the tender and baggage car are upset and the rest of the cars are in the river. Twenty-seven passengers are known to have been injured. Physicians have been hurried to the scene and a wrecking train has been dispatched from Concord.

Engineer Thomas King and Fireman John Mahoney of Lowell, who were supposed to be with the engine in the river, have been found and are all right. It is said that they jumped from the locomotive as it went over. The most seriously injured are Conductor Daniel Chandler and Mrs. Lizzie Carthy of Nashua. Injuries sustained by the other passengers are slight. T. D. Patton, the baggage man, and A. J. Lewis, the milk agent, who were in the baggage car when it up-ended, were badly bruised and shaken up. The wreck was caused by the giving way of the roadbed which had been weakened by high water beneath the train.

#### HEAVY DAMAGE BY FLOODS

Conductor Chandler, injured at Claremont, May Die—Railroad Traffic Suspended—Merrimack River Rising  
CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 26.—North-

ern and western New Hampshire, including the Connecticut river valley, from St. Johnsbury, Vt., to Greenfield, Mass., was recovering today from floods, ice jams and washouts caused by the thaw of the past four days.

Up to noon today four men had been killed in an ice jam at Lisbon, N. H., and Daniel W. Chandler, a Boston & Maine conductor, had been fatally injured in a washout wreck at Claremont, N. H.

Cooler weather froze up the water sources and the floods in all the rivers were subsiding today. Railroad traffic over the White Mountain division, the Claremont branch, the Fitchburg division between Shelburne Falls and Buckland and nearly the entire length of the Connecticut and Passumpsic division all of the Boston & Maine railroad, was badly hampered.

The greatest damage was in the valleys of the Connecticut river and its tributaries. Heavy snows in the White mountains flooded the Ammonoosuc river from the Twin Mountain house to Woodsville.

The ice went out of the Passumpsic river last night. The resulting flood put three electric power and light plants at St. Johnsbury out of operation and the fourth and remaining power station was shut down by a condenser explosion.

At Centerville, four miles below St. Johnsbury, a highway bridge was undermined and the snows fell over on the nearby railroad tracks.

Small washouts were reported at Wells River, Vt. On the White Mountain division a train was stalled at Bristol, the tracks in front and behind having been washed away.

The morning train over the Concord and Claremont branch had just started from Claremont when it sagged down into four feet of water. The couplings held firmly and kept the four cars from rolling into Sugar river. The conductor sustained a fractured skull and will probably die.

At Bellows Falls several highway bridges were carried away and traffic was hampered on the Sullivan county branch of the Boston & Maine.

A big ice jam flooded the Fitchburg division tracks near Buckland, Mass., and in some places cakes of ice weighing many tons were piled upon the tracks.

Many manufacturing plants along the Connecticut river from St. Johnsbury to Springfield were compelled to shut down temporarily because of high water. The ice in the river remained intact, however, for the greater part of the distance.

The Merrimack river also rose and caused some damage at Manchester, N. H.

### TO BAR FREE LUNCHESES NAVAL PLUCKING BILL

BILL TO ABOLISH "HAND OUTS" IN SALOONS INTRODUCED IN RHODE ISLAND LEGISLATURE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 26.—A bill to abolish free lunches in saloons was introduced in the legislature today. The object of the measure is to aid in the suppression of intemperance.

EXPULSION OF CHINESE  
LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Evening News today publishes a despatch from Rotterdam saying that owing to the shortage of food in Germany, the German authorities have ordered the expulsion of 500 Chinese. A strong Netherlands police force has been sent to the frontier to prevent these men from entering Dutch territory and complications are expected, the correspondent declares.

CONNECTICUT RIVER FRESHET  
HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 26.—The Connecticut river freshet had reached its height here at noon today of nearly 15 feet with the lower floor of the steamboat landing about six feet under water and the upper floor flooded. The crest of the flood—about 20 to 21 feet—is expected some time tonight.

CARRIED AWAY BY FLOOD  
Baseball Grandstand Demolished, Dancing Pavilion Wrecked, and Boat House Carried Off

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 26.—The baseball grandstand on Island Park, an amusement resort on an island in the Connecticut river, was demolished and the dancing pavilion partially wrecked after the breaking up of the ice in the river this afternoon. A large boat house on the lower end of the island was carried away together with many motorboats while it contained and it was feared that the floating building might damage the Boston & Maine railroad bridge some distance down stream. The ice in West river broke up last night and the tracks of the West River railroad were washed away in several places between this town and Londonderry.

ABOLITION AS PROVIDED IN NAVAL BILL BY THE HOUSE APPROVED BY THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Abolition of the naval plucking board as provided in the naval bill by the house was approved today by the senate.

BALL PLAYERS GO SOUTH  
NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—When the steamship Apache sailed for Jacksonville, Fla., from here today she carried a small army of baseball players, representing the Brooklyn and Philadelphia Nationals and the Philadelphia Athletics bound for their southern training camps. The Athletics will remain at Jacksonville while the Brooklyn and Philadelphia will proceed by rail to Daytona and the "Phillies" to St. Petersburg, Fla.

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### FRENCH WARSHIP LOST 38 OF CREW MISSING

Three Allied Warships Damaged—Forts of Dardanelles Reduced—Another Russian Defeat

Two additions to the long list of disasters at sea in the war were made known today. The French destroyer Dague struck a mine in the Adriatic and went down with the probable loss of 38 lives. The Swedish merchantman Svartorn was damaged badly by a mine or torpedo in the North sea but was able to reach a Dutch port.

Victory for the Turks

From Constantinople is announced a victory by the Turks over Russian forces in the Transcaucasus. It is said that after a battle of several days the Russians were put to flight, having suffered heavy losses.

New German Attack in France

So far as official statements from London, Paris and Berlin show there have been no important changes on the main battlefields of the west or east. In London, the opinion is growing that the Germans are soon to make a great general attack in France, remaining on the offensive in Poland. Petrograd, on the other hand, expects another German drive at Warsaw, this time from the north.

Allied Warships Damaged

Three warships of the Anglo-French fleet which bombarded the Dardanelles are said by the Turkish authorities in a statement issued at Constantinople to have been damaged. The statement does not refute specifically the British claim that all of the outer forts of the Dardanelles were reduced. The fleet, the statement says, withdrew after a bombardment of seven and one-half hours.

Capture of Przasnysz

The capture of Przasnysz, northern Poland, by the Germans, has not been confirmed from Petrograd. The latest report of the Russian general staff speaks of a concentration of German efforts in the direction of Przasnysz. Considerable successes for the Russians are claimed in actions along the Warsaw front and in Galicia, in which regions it is stated that important positions were captured from the Austrians and Germans.

Another Russian Defeat

The correspondent of a Cologne newspaper reports that the Russians have suffered another reverse in Poland and that their final day was announced today by the French ministry of marine.

The official announcement follows:

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### BERLIN WAR OFFICE REPORTS CAPTURE OF SEVERAL RUSSIAN GENERAL

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—At the war office today the following statement was issued:

"The following Russian generals were captured in the battle of the Isonzo lakes: 'The commanding general of the Twenty-first Army Corps; also the commander of artillery; and the commanders of the Twenty-Eighth and Twenty-Ninth divisions of infantry; also the commander of the First Brigade of infantry. The commander of the Twenty-Ninth division died.'

"From the Third Army Corps were captured the commander of the Twenty-Seventh division of infantry; also the commanders of artillery; and of the Second Brigade of infantry.

"From the Fifty-Third Reserve division these captured included the commander and also the commander of the First Brigade of infantry.

"From the First Siberian Division of Cossacks we captured the brigade commander."

### DESTRUCTION OF FRENCH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER ANNOUNCED AT PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The destruction of the French torpedo boat destroyer, *Leureux*, in the Adriatic sea was announced today by the French ministry of marine.

The official announcement follows:

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### PRODUCER TO CONSUMER

PETROGRAD GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPRESSED THE OPERATIONS OF MIDDLEMEN

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26 (via London).—In view of the growing increase in the prices of all commodities, especially food and fuel, the Petrograd government has suppressed the operations of middlemen so that henceforth commodities will move directly from the producer to the consumer.

### SEARCH FOR MURDERER

PROVIDENCE POLICE EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTY IN GETTING INFORMATION ON MURDER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 26.—Difficulty in getting information from persons believed to be able to clear up the mystery concerning the murder of George Rustigian, a wealthy Armenian, was given by the police today as a reason for slow progress in the case. The police said they had clues to two motives that might have prompted the crime. They did not name the motives.

### MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

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**MYSTERIOUS MURDER**

**THIRD IN AURORA IN YEAR—MAN OF 60 ARRESTED ON SUSPICION TODAY**

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 26.—A man 60 years old described as being an eccentric was held under arrest by the police today in connection with the murder of Miss Emma Peterson, who was found with her head crushed and jaw broken a half block from her home last night.

It was the third mysterious murder of a woman in Aurora in twelve months. In each case the victim has been beaten to death. The man under arrest, John Mason, does odd jobs at St. Joseph's hospital for his board. He had been detained by the police early last night after he had attempted to seize a young woman by the arm a block from the spot where Miss Peterson's body was found.

The girl had complained that she had been stopped by a man in the vicinity before. Her father followed her last night and trapped Mason. The police after questioning him released him. Two hours later the body of Miss Peterson was found.

Miss Peterson, who was 22 years old, had been living in the home of a wealthy retired farmer for the last three years.

The police are working on the theory that all three murders of the last year have been committed by the same man.

**INCREASE IN GRADUATION**

**IN SEVEN YEARS NUMBER OF CHILDREN GRADUATING EACH YEAR HAS DOUBLED**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—In the last seven years the number of children graduating each year from the elementary schools of America had doubled, according to Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, director of the division of education of the Russell Sage foundation, New York city, who addressed the department of superintendence of the National Educational association convention today.

Dr. Ayres said the number of elementary school graduates now is three quarters of a million greater annually than it was seven years ago.

The only organized industry in America that has increased the output of its finished product as rapidly as the public schools during the last seven years, he said, was the automobile industry. He claimed the increase in graduation was the result of the nationwide efforts of schools to reduce backwardness among school children and to the school survey movement.

Four other minor bodies of the National Education association held sessions today. These were the National Association of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools, National

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Council of Teachers of English: School Garden Association of America, and the commission on the reorganization of secondary education.

**NAVAL BILL TAKEN UP**

SENATE ADDED AGRICULTURAL BILL TO LIST OF SUPPLY MEASURES PASSED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The senate yesterday added the agricultural bill, carrying approximately \$36,000,000 to the rapidly growing list of supply measures passed, and last night the

naval bill was taken up. Seven appropriation bills have been disposed of and seven are still awaiting action.

The senate declined to support the agricultural committee on striking out an appropriation of \$235,000 for the free distribution of seeds. A new provision in the \$2,500,000 appropriation for combatting the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

A farm credits bill, providing for government loans to farm owners, was attached to the bill as an amendment, presented by Senator McCumber and incorporated in the bill without a record vote, when only a few senators were in the chamber.

It is proposed to create a bureau of farm credits in the treasury to make loans of government funds through

national banks on farm mortgage notes, to run for 10 years at 5 per cent interest and of not less than \$200 nor more than \$10,000 to individuals. United States 20-year 4-2 per cent bonds, to establish a permanent fund of \$10,000,000 to cover such loans would be authorized.

Senator Hollis of New Hampshire made a point of order against the rural credits amendment, but withdrew it with the understanding that the measure would be perfected in conference between the house and the senate.

The senate also incorporated in the agricultural bill an amendment appropriating \$3,000,000 for the Appalachian forest reserve service.

The house today began work on its last supply measure, the general deficiency bill. Conferences on other measures are progressing favorably.

Some hope of passing the Philippine self-government and ultimate independence bill at this session became apparent today, administration leaders looking for a way to dispose of it in short time. President Wilson told several senators that he wished the measure could have the right of way over any other general legislation.

Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippine committee, said he believed the bill would pass. Reports continued yesterday of a revival of the fight for the ship purchase bill, but administration senators admitted that there was little hope for the measure. The outlook on the rivers and harbors bill was anything but bright and a joint resolve allowing about \$30,000,000 to continue existing work was the most expected.

**FREE ORGAN RECITAL**

MRS. HELEN C. TAYLOR, Saturday, Feb. 27, at 4 P. M. FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH Second in series arranged by Middlesex Women's Club.

**EX-GOV. GUILD COMING**

WILL SPEAK UNDER AUSPICES OF THE TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION ON MARCH 9

The Lowell Teachers' organization takes pleasure in announcing to the public that they have another educational treat in store for them. Two ex-governors of Massachusetts have taken to the lecture platform and the teachers have lost no time in securing one of them, the Hon. Curtis Guild, ex-governor of our state, and former ambassador to Russia. He will appear at the High school hall on Tuesday, March 9th, at 4.15. His subject is one which is of interest to all, "Russia, Delusion and Fact." The public interested may obtain tickets at Stelner's after Saturday, March 6th.

**CONSERVE FOOD SUPPLY**

APPROVAL OF MEASURES TAKEN BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED AT SOCIALIST MEETING

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Approval of measures taken by the government to conserve the food supply was expressed at 24 socialist mass meetings held last night in greater Berlin. A reduction in the maximum price of potatoes was demanded, however. Food

**NOTICE**

There will be a special meeting of the Bricklayers' union tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to come before the meeting. Per order M. W. WRIGHT, Pres.

Housemen who attended the meetings for the reading of uniform resolutions which had been prepared.

**SUN FEATURES SATURDAY**

Special Articles in All Editions Tomorrow Will be of Great Interest to Readers

The Spellbinder will present an interesting Saturday article on municipal matters.

The real estate and builders page is a most important as well as an interesting feature of The Sun at this time for it is now that very many people are considering the matter of building or buying new homes or remodeling their present property. Builders, contractors, painters, paper hangers and all in similar lines will find it to their advantage to reach the public through The Sun's real estate and builders' page, published each Saturday.

"They Do Say" is a feature of Saturday's Sun that enjoys great popularity. It consists of several columns of bright, pointed paragraphs concerning a wide variety of matters. Mrs. Ray's low cost menus for the entire week will be printed in The Sun tomorrow and will provide helpful suggestions for the housewife.

"When Visiting the Sick" is the title of the article contributed by "The French Maid" and it deals with the various things which will lend comfort and pleasure to a sick person.

An article that will interest many people is "How to be Slim," which will be found in "In Lillady's Boudoir" tomorrow.

The little readers of The Sun will delight in the "Sleepytime Tale" tomorrow, the title of which is "The Silly Duck."

Saloon Costs Lowell in Money alone Twenty Times the License return. Hear Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

**MATRIMONIAL**

Paul R. Gray and Miss Lucy Melver were married Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Worcester, 201 Smith street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. The couple will make their home at 18 Troy street after March 1.

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## TELEPHONE &amp; TELEGRAPH

E. K. HALL ANSWERS CRITICISM AT HEARING ON PROPOSED TRANSFER

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The legislative committee on mercantile affairs gave a hearing at the state house yesterday afternoon on the recommendations contained in Gov. Walsh's inaugural address that the supervision of the telephone and telegraph companies of the state be transferred from the public service commission to the gas and electric light commission.

Benjamin C. Lane of the United Improvement association appeared in favor of the governor's recommendations. Incidentally he urged a thorough investigation of telephone rates and service. Mr. Lane complained of what he termed the high rates now charged certain subscribers in Massachusetts.

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benefit. If the rates are readjusted to satisfy these complaints, he said, then the price of service to the small user of the telephone must of necessity be increased.

Mr. Hall declared the company at the present time was paying a dividend of 7 per cent, and was opposed to anything that would decrease that dividend. He said the company's surplus was not more than three cents a month per subscriber and it was essential that \$30,000,000 would be needed for improvements in the next 10 years.

He urged the state to help the company maintain that 7 per cent. dividend so that investors might be attracted and enable the company to raise new money when it needed it. The public service commission is now investigating the rates and service of the company and has declined to comment on the governor's recommendation until after that body has made its report.

## ARBITRATION HEARINGS

SPT. MURPHY, RECALLED, SAYS HIS FACTS WERE BASED ON GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Although admitting that his facts and figures were based upon general knowledge rather than personal investigation, James H. Murphy, superintendent of the Bay State Street Railway company, yesterday repeated before the board of arbitration in Chipman hall substantially the same testimony regarding the cost of living and home conditions of his motormen and conductors in Taunton which aroused such a turmoil among the employees.

The utmost efforts of James H. Vahley, attorney for the carmen, to break down the original Murphy testimony, were frustrated by the superior and constant repetition of the explanation that his knowledge was merely general

and that he wished nothing of his original testimony altered.

Mr. Murphy denied intending to make the board of arbitration believe that the men in question were living in good homes owned and acquired from their savings from wages paid them by the Bay State Street Railway company. He admitted that he had no conversation with the men in question and that what he had said was based upon what he heard in a general way.

The witness denied that he raised rents in his houses at Taunton, and again asserted that the installation of signals—while of some benefit to the company and the traveling public—is of special benefit to the motormen and conductors.

In connection with the Murphy testimony two men not associated in any way with the Bay State were called as witnesses. They were John H. Sullivan, an attorney, of Taunton, and William S. Woods, associate justice of the Taunton court.

At the request of the committee from the Taunton employees, these two men complied statements as to the increase in rents in recent years. Both own and manage tenement properties in Taunton. They were called at the request of Mr. Swift of the company.

Mr. Sullivan described the various types of his tenements. He said rents have been increased in 16 of his tenements, and that he controls about 72 tenements. When industrial conditions improve in Taunton he intends to get more for his properties, he said. He knew nothing of the commotion caused by the Murphy testimony.

At 1 p. m. the hearing was adjourned until this morning.

## COLLEGE NIGHT

Tonight will be "College Night" at the Y. M. C. A. and a feature of the evening's program will be the banquet at 8:30 o'clock. The following men are expected to be present: Paul Withington and J. C. Mearns of Harvard; Ernest Madden of Williams; W. P. Sheffield of Brown; R. D. Bowler of W. P. L. W. P. Khesner of M. I. T.; E. B.



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## WOMAN SENATOR TALKS

SAYS "WOMEN ARE NOT THE ONLY TALKERS"—REPRESENTS OREGON DISTRICT



SALEM, Ore., Feb. 26.—Miss Kathryn Clarke was appointed state senator by Governor West to fill a vacancy. She accepted the appointment, but the senators having the privilege of accepting her or otherwise chose otherwise, so it was necessary to hold a state election. There were three candidates in the field, but Miss Clarke was elected by a good majority on Jan. 20. After several weeks' experience as a senator Miss Clarke says: "I am free to say that there is nothing in lawmaking that any woman of ordinary intellect cannot easily comprehend and be able to vote intelligently upon; also that women are not the only talkers."

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Following the regular business session of Lowell lodge, 24, K. of P., last evening the minstrel troupe from Lowell council, S. Royal Arcanum, entertained for more than an hour with songs and jokes. E. I. White acted as interactor, while the end men were Clinton Wright and John Dunfee. Songs were given by Messrs. Wright, McClair, Kenney, Paradis and Hartley, and there was a specialty by Messrs. McElroy and Kenney.

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land council, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening with Regent John McKee in the chair. Two candidates were initiated and a list of routine business transacted. It was reported by the whist committee that the next play in the tournament will be held on March 3 at Industry council. A buffet luncheon was served after the meeting.

Spindle City Lodge  
Three applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Spindle City lodge held last evening in Post 120 hall. A rehearsal of the degree team followed the business session.

## REMOVED FROM OFFICE

BOUDROT AND WHITNEY DROPPED AS CLERKS OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—William A. Boudrot, clerk at the headquarters of the penal institutions department, and Charles S. Whitney, chief clerk at the house of correction, near Island, were notified by letter last night that they had been removed from office, the reason assigned being that their services were unsatisfactory and that their removals were necessary to increase efficiency and to promote economy in the department.

David B. Shaw, the acting commissary in place of Fred S. Gore, removed Wednesday night, notified Mayor Curley last night that he had sent the letters of removal to Boudrot and Whitney.

Boudrot entered the employ of the city Jan. 6, 1909, as private secretary to Mayor Hibbard and on Feb. 11, 1910, was appointed a clerk in the penal institutions department by Mayor Fitzgerald.

Whitney entered the employ of the city on April 17, 1898, under Mayor Quincy's administration, and on May 8, 1907, was appointed clerk in the penal institutions department by Mayor Fitzgerald.

Mr. Shaw notified the mayor that he had appointed Charles S. Burke of 96 Ziegler street, Roxbury, a deputy master at the house of correction to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of William Hendry a month ago to take a position at state prison. The salary is \$1600. The new deputy master has been connected with the Roxbury branch postoffice for a number of years.

No appointments were suggested for the positions that will become vacant by the retirement of Boudrot and Whitney, positions that pay respectively \$2000 and \$1500 a year.

## STRIKE COST \$1,250,000

COLORADO WALKOUT EXPENSIVE—FUEL AND IRON COMPANY LOST 404,000 DIRECTLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The recent strike at the mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company cost the company, directly and indirectly, approximately \$1,250,000, Pres. Jesse E. Wetmore estimated in a statement issued yesterday in connection with the monthly meeting of the directors held here.

The statement told of a plan already partly put into effect, for providing clubhouses at a number of the Colorado camps.

Gross earnings for the first seven months of the company's fiscal year show marked decreases from the preceding two years, but the deficit, after deducting all charges is \$496,451, compared with \$572,551 a year ago and \$922,112 two years ago.

The resignations of George J. Gould and L. M. Bowers as directors were accepted and the places left unfilled. Mr. Gould resigned, it was said, because his connection with railroads conflicted with his duties on the Colorado fuel board. It is understood the Gould holdings in the company are still very large.

Mr. Wetmore's detailed statement

computed the direct cost of the strike at \$164,000, and from \$700,000 to \$800,000 indirectly.

"Although our mine employees were, generally speaking, satisfied with their working conditions at the time the strike was called," said Mr. Wetmore, "and had been for many years prior thereto, I know I am safe in saying that they are better satisfied and have a more friendly feeling toward the company today than they ever had before."

"We have furnished employment to the maximum number of men at all of our operating mines, in order to take care of as many as possible of the desirable workmen who participated in the strike. A larger percentage than usual of the workmen have families, as in reemploying the strikers we have given preference to the married men."

## JOHN CHIPMAN GRAY DEAD

EMINENT LAWYER, ROYAL PROFESSOR AT HARVARD DIED AT AGE OF 78 YEARS

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—John Chipman Gray, one of the ablest members of the Boston bar, a member of the law firm of Royce, Gray, Boyden & Perkins, and Royal professor of law at the Harvard Law school, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 175 Beacon street, aged 78 years. Mr. Gray was also generally regarded as the leading authority in this country on the law of real property and as master of the subject of perpetuities his knowledge was probably unrivaled.

## RAISE PRICE OF POTATOES

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The Bundesrat, having learned that German farmers were using potatoes too freely for food, has ruled the price of potato products. It is believed this will prevent consumption of potatoes by cattle.

## MUST KEEP FISH COVERED

Delegation From T Wharf Calls at Health Board Office to Ask About Retail Sales

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A half a dozen fishermen from T wharf, in the costume of their calling, dropped in to see Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, chairman of the health board, yesterday, and asked if the board intended to prohibit the retail sales of fish at that wharf, as had been reported to them.

Dr. Mahoney informed them that, so far as his department was concerned, the story was without foundation.

Then Dr. Mahoney told them something that did have foundation, namely, that they must keep the fish for sale covered. The board will not permit fish to be exposed in the open along planks or the sides of the wharf. He advised that they construct wooden sheds in which to keep the fish under cover.

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## REPORT IN ROAD INQUIRY

Interstate Commerce Commission Finds That the Louisville & Nashville Tried to Prevent Competition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Interstate Commerce commission sent to the senate yesterday its report on the investigation on the finances, rates and practices of the Louisville & Nashville and allied railroads.

It charged the Louisville & Nashville with acquiring competing lines and with carrying on for years at a cost of millions of dollars an elaborate political and publicity campaign to eliminate competition and influence public opinion.

Inspection of the railroad's correspondence was said to be necessary, but the report was written before the supreme court handed down its opinion yesterday that the commission without power to force the company to submit its correspondence, records and books to scrutiny.

The investigation was authorized last spring by a resolution introduced by Senator Lea of Tennessee.

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121 LADIES' AND MISSES' SILK DRESSES in five different shades; style and make is right up to the minute. Sold by Dutton for \$12 and \$15. Our clean-up price.... \$3.40

50 DOZEN OF LADIES, AND MISSES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR CONSISTING OF COMBINATIONS AND NIGHT GOWNS, short and long sleeves, high and low neck, lace and embroidery trimming; sold by Dutton for \$1.25 and \$1.50. While they last, clean-up price 74c

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KNITTED UNDERWEAR—SHIRTS, DRAWERS, AND UNION SUITS for ladies, misses and children. Dutton's price 25c and 35c. Friday and Saturday, while they last, each 13c

173 LADIES' AND MISSES' ALL WOOL SUITS, made from poplin, serge and broadcloth in blue, black, brown, Copenhagen and tango; these garments were made for Mr. Dutton in the coming spring style to sell for \$18.00 and \$20.00. Come early and have your pick for \$5.95

A LOT OF LADIES' AND MISSES' SERGE DRESSES in odds and ends with velvet trimmings, in blue and black; regular price \$8.00. To clean-up, our price \$1.49

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509 LADIES' AND MISSES' ALL WOOL SERGES, POPLINS AND BEDFORD CORD DRESSES in ten different colors and styles; 75 silk dresses in all shades, made in the coming spring style; sizes from 14 to 42, made to sell for \$4.95 \$15 and \$18. Clean-up price

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## CT. GEN. SHIELDS F. OF A.

ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED—TALK BY SECRETARY STAFFORD

The members of Court General Shields, No. 46, Foresters of America, observed the 25th anniversary of the founding of the court last night. The event was conducted at Odd Fellows



MICHAEL McMULLEN  
Past Chief Ranger and One of Its Pioneers

Temple, Middlesex street, in the form of a smoke talk.

The attendance was very large and a most pleasant evening was spent. At the opening of the exercises a brief business meeting was held with Chief Ranger John Hanley in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and at the close of the meeting Past Chief Michael McMullen was introduced as master of ceremonies.

A feature of the evening was an address by William H. Stafford, grand secretary of the Foresters of America, who spoke on the proposed amalgamation of the local courts of the order. Mr. Stafford's speech was listened to with great interest. Other numbers on the program were as follows: Piano solo, Silvio Nadeau; selection, Emerald quartet; reading, John Payne; song, Jarleth Dacey; song, Fred Renaud; baseball impersonations and huck and wing dance, George Morton; selection, Joseph Thibault; piano solo, Silvio Nadeau; piano and song, Samuel Renaud; songs, Fred Renaud; songs, J. Baxter; song, John Roane; song, John J. Barrett.

Court General Shields was organized Feb. 27, 1890, in G. A. R. hall, Merrimack street, with the following list of officers: M. F. Conolly, C. E. M. McMullen, S. C. R. John Donlon, R. S. Joseph Logue, F. S. Alvin E. Joy, treasurer, John Daley, S. W. William P. Hession, J. W. Frank Mullen, S. R. John Healey, J. B. trustees, Patrick P. Riley, John Quinn, Felix McPartland.

The originator of the court was the late Brother Dennis O'Brien of Court Merrimack. The following charter members requested him to obtain for them a dispensation from the grand court: Joseph Logue, John Quinn, William P. Hession, Timothy McNamara, Alvin E. Joy, Felix McPartland, Francis Mullen, Patrick T. Riley, John Daley, John Hanley and William E. Cook.

Within three months after the institution of the order a membership of 250 had been attained with \$500 in the treasury, and during the past quarter-century the success of the court has grown by leaps and bounds. Until today it is one of the strongest, numerically and financially, in the order.

The present officers include: Chief ranger, John Hanley; treasurer, John L. McDonough; financial secretary, James H. Cox; recording secretary, William C. Bowles.



## SPECIAL

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## TO THE BOYS' CLUB

Mr. Schurr, Naturalist of the Berkshires, Gave an Interesting Talk Last Night

The Lowell Boys' club, in Dutton street, was last night the scene of a very large gathering of little fellows, for it had been announced that Burlington Schurr, of Pittsfield, known as the naturalist of the Berkshires, would be on hand and give an inter-

esting lecture on "Animal and Fish."

The naturalist was there and so were the boys and the latter gave the speaker a reception which made him think for a while he was a king among his subjects.

The speaker interested the boys with an instructive talk on the care to be given to animals and fish and he gave a fine exhibition with tamed fish and mice, much to the delight of the "kiddos." At the close of his address Mr. Schurr announced he will be at

the door of the club at 1 o'clock Friday, afternoon and will take boys to the woods, where he will explain a few things about wilderness.

## CHOIR GIVEN BANQUET

The members of the senior choir of the Trinitarian Congregational church were tendered a complimentary banquet last evening in the vestry of the church and the gathering proved a very happy one.

The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Women's Federation and present around the festive board as guests were Rev. and Mrs. Raymond G. Clapp, Deacon and Mrs. O. A. Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Timmins and others.

The committee in charge consisted of the following: President, Mrs. William Wright; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. G. Sherman, Mrs. H. P. Graves, Miss Florence Cutting, Miss Bessie Rapplett, Mrs. W. B. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Coburn, Mrs. Hector Turnbull and Mrs. A. S. Wells.

Mrs. Joel R. Nipps of Fort Wayne, Ind., besides being an architect, makes a specialty of homes.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Keith's is the Mecca this week for lovers of true entertainment. Real variety, put on in a flawless manner, is the offering, and four acts, at least, out of the seven on the bill, stand quite in a class of their own, for nothing like them has wandered into the theatre this season. The Warner-Amos Co. do about everything which can be expected of performers in a period of 15 minutes, and do it extremely well. Their singing is difficult and done with great speed, while the comedy offered is always funny. In conclusion the four members of the company play instrumental music. It's a great combination. Fisher & Green, in their own skill, "The Partners" offer a Hebrew sketch which is full of funny lines and many laughs. The subway scene is novelty itself, and carried through beautifully. Nan Halperin, the "personality girl," offers a variety of songs in inimitable fashion. And her changing expression and manner, from one song to another, is accomplished with great facility. The Metropolitan Minstrels are seven kiddies, who sing and dance, and Miss Anna G. Levy, a Lowell girl, and Mr. Adelaar V. Gaudreau exhibit the latest of modern dances. Other acts are: Alma & Case, Fred Eldridge, and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. Phone 23.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Owen Davis' remarkable play, "The Wrong Way," is underlined as the offering by the stock company the coming week at the Merrimack Square theatre. And right here it might also be mentioned that never before have Lowell theatregoers been given an opportunity of witnessing anything in the nature of this particular attraction. Its theme is not only original, but it fairly teems with surprising situations, all of which are calculated to materially increase one's heart beat. It will be staged with all the elaborateness characteristic of a Merrimack Square attraction and the splendidly drawn types with which the play is overrun have been placed in the hands of the various favorites.

Another noteworthy feature con-

necting with the presentation will be the first appearance of Miss Laura Hudson, the new leading lady. Miss Hudson comes to us with a long list of notable successes behind her, and in the coming week will have an opportunity to display her ability.

## THE OWI THEATRE

"Her Ladyship," a three-act photoplay, is the feature booked at the OwI theatre for today and tomorrow. This is the work of Charles Coghlan, and Miss Gertrude Coghlan will be starred

in this Selig production. Others booked for these days are an episode of the "Lucille Love" serial, a Keystone comedy, "The Man at the Keyboard," a two-act railroad play, and others. Two great special features will soon come to this theatre. "A Fool There Was," a dramatization of Kipling's "Vampire," is booked for showing, and as a big special Lenten feature, "A real Lenten offering—"The Life of Our Saviour," a great sublime photoplay, new to Lowell, will be shown, possibly during Holy Week. This production is the costliest and the finest one ever filmed, and has cost a small fortune.

## THEATRE VOYONS

All those who are interested in the stage should not miss seeing the Broadway star feature, "Underneath the Paint," at the Voyons today as it shows several true to life scenes behind the footlights. Helen Gardner is the leading lady, assisted by an all-star Vitagraph cast. It is a credit to the management to get this class of photoplays when you stop to think these Broadway star features are first shown in New York at 11 prices. It means that even though the Voyons is small it is still one of Lowell's best moving picture theatres.



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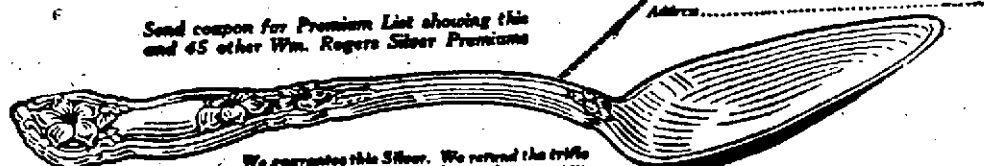
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# NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS Mills are Busy—Various Items of Interest to the Village—Many People Sick

## JAM AT LISBON, N. H.

A Sun reporter visited No. Chelmsford this morning and found all the mills running to capacity and the operatives steadily employed. Working conditions in the Silsbee, G. C. Moore and Lowell Textile mills on Tuesday were such that all three establishments opened up for business and the majority of help reported for work. The Silsbee mills are running steadily at the present time and if the wool can be had the present schedule will be maintained. The G. C. Moore mills are running night and day. It is reported that the management of these mills are contemplating the building of a new story over the present plant so as to accommodate the rapidly increasing wool scouring business. The Lowell Textile company, is running prosperously.

**Streets and Sidewalks**  
When The Sun reporter alighted from the car at Marine's corner he found the streets and sidewalks in wretched condition. The streets were submerged in mud and large pools of water were everywhere in evidence on the sidewalks. The street cleaning machine, so far as the snow and rain of the winter and the street department will have to move fast to keep them in repair. The department, however, under Supt. Dave Higgins, is doing good work and is attending to the street needs as rapidly as possible. New surfacing is needed for the sidewalks and these, too, will be attended to in time.

**Schools**  
After much agitation by this paper, relative to proper ventilation in the typewriting room of the North high school, this matter has been attended to at last, and a door has been cut through an adjoining class room affording a little more air. This door also gives the room two exits, and in case of fire it will prove mighty handy. New fastenings have been purchased for three doors in the school by the school committee and these will be put in place in a few days.

The various classes are making good headway under Principal Tenbrink's corps of assistants and one of the largest classes in the history of the school will graduate this year. The graduating class is at present rehearsing a 4-act drama, entitled "The Struggle for Life." The drama will be produced in the town hall within a few days of the senior and junior classes being cast in the various parts. The rehearsals are being supervised by Mrs. Truby and the teachers of the school and present indications point to the drama being a grand success.

During the noon hour the first year pupils are allowed to use the typewriting room in the typewriting room, and said to say they put this privilege to good use.

**Superintendent of Schools**  
Nothing much has been said of late regarding the matter of the salary of the superintendent of schools. At the recent town meeting, until today when a prominent resident of the village said that he believed the school board would act in accordance with the wish of the voters. A law went into effect last July, however, he said, which will make it impossible for the school board to reduce the superintendent's salary this year. The law he said says that in order to reduce the salary of a school superintendent, a two-thirds vote of the school board is necessary, and that the superintendent is entitled to a year's notice. No action, it seems, can be taken on the matter until next August when the school board will meet to elect a superintendent of schools. In order to do away with a school superintendent this man said that a month's notice has to be given by the school board. This may be tried as an alternative to a salary cut.

**Keynotes**  
George Shepherd was elected sexton of St. Alban's mission at a meeting held last night.

Carl Westburg of West Chelmsford, has accepted a position in Ohio and has gone there to reside.

The West Chelmsford and Chelmsford Centre granges will meet tonight at the town hall, North Chelmsford. An entertainment will follow the meeting.

Mrs. Edward Gaudette, a prominent resident of the town, has returned to work in the Silsbee mills after being confined to her home with a badly lacerated hand received in an accident at the mills.

Fred Segal has returned to the village after spending a few days with relatives in Haverhill.

John Vinal is building an addition to his residence in Groton road.

Walter Marinel is remodeling the house he recently purchased from Edward Durand and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Sidney Yeomans has returned to his home in Groton road after being confined to the Lowell General hospital with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Henry Howard is lying seriously ill at her home in Groton road.

George Marinel, leader of Marinel's orchestra will undergo an operation on his nose at Dr. Brady's office in Lowell next week.

John Shepherd of Gay street has received an allotment of planting seeds from England with which he expects to win several prizes at the fairs this coming summer.

Henry LaFrance has severed his connection with the G. C. Moore mills. Benjamin Russon and son, Joseph, have accepted lucrative positions in Providence, R. I.

John Marinel is contemplating the purchase of a new two ton auto truck which he will use delivering ice.

Mrs. Norman Richtie, wife of the famous Boston cartoonist, who goes under the title of "Norman," left yesterday for the Massachusetts General hospital, where she will undergo an operation. The operation is not of a serious nature.

Miss Marion Varney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Varney, has returned to Simmons college after spending the holiday at the home of her parents in Groton road.

Mrs. George Tokas, a highly respected resident of the village, was taken to the Tewksbury hospital a few days ago to be treated for a nervous trouble.

Mrs. Caroline and Miss Alice Reeves, mother and sister of Rev. Franklin Reeves, pastor of the Congregational church, have returned to Portland, Me., after a week's vacation at the church parsonage.

Elmer White, the little 11-year-old lad who was seriously injured, some time ago in a coasting accident, has returned to his home after being confined to the Lowell General hospital. The little lad had a closed skull and suffered intense pain for some time after the accident.

**Ladies Church Aid Supper**  
The Ladies Church Aid connected with the Congregational church gave another one of those delightful suppers in the vestry of the church last evening and it was as usual largely attended. After the supper a musical program was carried out to which the following contributed: Piano duet, Misses Dorothy Billson and Gertrude Morrill; violin, solo, Miss Edna Dixon; reading, Mrs. Merriam; piano solo, Miss Dixon; parody of the recent sleighride, Mrs. Varney; song, Miss Bertha Wright; readings, Mrs. Tenbrink; piano solo, Miss Marion Daniels; reading, Mrs. Merriam; piano solo, Miss Gertrude Morrill; piano solo, Miss Edna Daniels. Mrs. James Kibber, assisted by a competent committee, had charge of the affair.

Some time during March the Ladies Church Aid will present a four-act drama in the town hall and several prominent residents of the village will be cast in the different parts. The drama is entitled "The Country Doctor," and is full of amusing incidents. Mrs. Charles Scribner will direct the production.

The society held a short routine business session this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Dixon. The next regular meeting will be held on March 11 and March 25 in the afternoon.

**Dux Christian Club**  
At the next meeting of the Dux Christian club which will be held in the Congregational church vestry March 9, Mrs. Herbert Hanley will be the hostess. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will be held in the town hall after Lent. Mrs. James Kibber, scoutmaster, and one of the best known organizers of scout troops in New England, will look after the financial end of the affair. Mr. Kibber also has many plans arranged for the summer months for the boys and these will be announced later.

**Moth Department**  
The moth department under Supt. Minot A. Bean, has finished its work in the village and is busily engaged extending the same to the Littleton road Chelmsford Centre, which is thickly infested with both brown-tails and gypsy moths.

**St. Alban's Mission**  
A large hall in the rear of the Marinel building at the junction has been leased by St. Alban's mission and was occupied by the congregation for the first time at the meeting held last night. The mission formerly occupied quarters in the front of the building. Services are conducted at the mission on Friday evening at 8 o'clock and on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock all during the Lenten season. The sermon next Sunday evening will be preached by Rev. Wilson Waters of Chelmsford Centre.

**Horse Injured**  
A horse owned by Albert Galaray of Dunstable road which was injured in an accident while hauling logs last week has been incapacitated from work since that time.

**Marinel's Building**  
Work on the foundation of the building being erected by Mrs. J. Marinel will be completed on Saturday and work on the superstructure will be started on Monday of next week. Contractor James Stevens has the contract for the work.

**Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary**  
The Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Varney on Middlesex street on Friday afternoon, March 5, at 8 o'clock. Papers on interesting subjects will be read by Mrs. Varney.

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Lowell Young Man Admitted to the Bar in Boston Today

John A. Crowley, son of Mrs. Helen Crowley of 3 Fulton avenue is now a full fledged lawyer, for he took the oath of office this morning at the superior court in Boston.

The young man, who is favorably known in this city has succeeded in passing the bar examination after considerable work and study, as in order to continue his studies after leaving the local high school, he was forced to secure employment, and during his spare time he studied law.

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**STATEMENT OF REP. LEWIS**

Rep. Lewis claims to have been misrepresented by the Courier-Observer today in reference to the Freeman's bill. He states that he voted against the referendum on that bill, claiming he did not wish to dispose of it in that way.

In regard to the charter hearing he states that he notified the Lowell commissioners at the state house a week ago that a hearing on Rep. Murphy's bill would be held here tonight. In such cases, he says, the only notice given is an advertisement in a local paper.

The house, he says, will not act on any charter bill until it first passes upon the bill presented by the recess committee on city charters, which provides options on charters of every description.

## JURY MUST FIX DAMAGES

SUPREME COURT RULES IN CASE GROWING OUT OF ACCIDENT BY FALLING STRAP HANGER

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Injuries inflicted upon passengers of street railways by falling strap hangers are matters to be compensated for, the amount to be determined by a jury. This was decided yesterday in an opinion handed down by the supreme judicial court in the case of Mrs. Ida Springer Davies of Woburn, Mass., against the Boston Elevated company.

She boarded a car at the corner of Washington and Summer streets on Oct. 25, 1911. It was a closed car and crowded. She secured a seat, but a man stood in front of her, who was holding tightly to a strap. The car stopped with a jerk, and she received a violent blow on the neck, knocking her over to the lap of the woman beside her.

The full court says that the evidence tended to show that the pole broke under the strain put upon it by the stopping of the crowded car with a sudden jerk, and that either the pole sustaining the straps or the man in front of her came down upon her and injured her. The Boston Elevated claimed that it had never had a similar accident before and did not introduce any evidence asking the court to order a verdict in its favor, which the court did. Now the full bench says the case should have been given to the jury.

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## REVOLUTION JUST BEGUN

SAYS MANIFESTO ISSUED BY GEN. OREGON CRITICISING RICH FOR REFUSING TO AID THE POOR

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26.—Gen. Obregon issued last night a manifesto to the nation severely criticizing the clergy, bankers and rich foreigners for refusing to contribute to the poor tax levied by the government. He refused to assist in relieving those who were starving, he characterized as the real enemies of the country. The manifesto ends with these words: "Mexicans, the revolution has just begun."

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# FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION

Cause More Sacred and of More Fundamental Importance Than Any Before People, Says Taft

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 26.—Professor William H. Taft of Yale university, former president of the United States, speaking before the convention of the National Education Association here yesterday, said:

"The cause of free public education is more sacred and of more fundamental importance than almost any other before our people. It is one that awakens the profound interest of the people and commands the greatest and most willing self-sacrifice by the tax-paying public. The consequence of this favor is that our school systems are not as much scrutinized as they should be. Indeed, it is now difficult for the public to learn the facts as to the thoroughness of the discipline and of the knowledge imparted in their schools or of economy in the expenditure of their money devoted to education. Parents are themselves not qualified to pass upon the result of a public school system in a town, county or district in such a way as to make their opinion the best criterion. Hence there is great opportunity for fustian and shoddy in the products, concealed under a cloak of a pretentious curriculum and glowing annual reports.

"What we need in the country is an opportunity for standardization and comparison of school systems in the different cities. This, I think, we might have by establishing what Washington recommended, a national university in Washington.

"The bureau of education might well be enlarged into a university which should not be a teaching university but one with a corps of experts who could offer to the public of the states and the people of all local communities, the opportunity of having their respective school systems examined and reported on as to proper scope, efficiency, thoroughness and economy. The same university should hold periodical examinations in convenient parts of the country which any person might, upon payment of a small fee, take and if successful, receive a certificate equivalent to a degree in certain established courses.

"All this would be voluntary; but if the system were impartial, thorough and wisely severe as it should be, the

value of the reports and the value of the certificate would become great. They would assure the people of a community that they were getting their money's worth from a school system officially approved by such university and by assuring them that the graduates of their school could obtain degrees from such examinations. Thus we should soon have a standardization of our school systems of the highest value.

"The pressure of the tax-payers upon their particular school authorities to apply for an examination and report would be so great that it would soon become equivalent to a compulsory system. It would stimulate school authorities to earnest work. It would eliminate shoddy pretence and show, would minimize exploiting and publicity methods and would give a proof of excellence and comparative high standing that could be invaluable. I tried to secure larger appropriations in my administration for the bureau of education with a view of beginning the system in a small way, but was unsuccessful."

## STREET RAILWAY TAX

### REPRESENTATIVES OF CITIES AND TOWNS OUT IN FORCE AGAINST STREET RAILWAY BILL

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—A bill to reduce the amount street railways in Massachusetts shall pay to the various committees for the care and maintenance of the streets on which their tracks are laid met with considerable opposition yesterday at a hearing before the committee on street railways. Representatives of cities and towns spoke against the measure, which was a substitute for the original petition of the Massachusetts Street Railway Association for the abolition of the excise tax imposed upon street railways by the legislature in 1898.

#### Boxing Exhibitions

The legislative committee on legal affairs yesterday heard Edward E. Keavin, petitioner, and other supporters of his bill to permit boxing exhibitions under regulation by the state, with the health department in immediate control. Because of the many matters under consideration the hearing was not finished and only those in favor of the measure were heard.

#### Agricultural Laws

The committee on agriculture yesterday gave a hearing on the petition of the Hampden County Improvement League that a commission of five be appointed by the governor to investigate the operation and effect of the present laws relative to agriculture, animal industry, apiculture, dairy business, fisheries and game, nursery inspection, ornithology, state forestry, gypsy moths, agricultural colleges and institutions, and kindred industries, offices and departments, and report to the next legislature.

#### Gravel Path for Horses

A large number of persons from all over the state appeared before the committee on roads and bridges yesterday in favor of a bill providing that in highways heretofore constructed or required, and in which surfacing is placed to prevent the wear caused by automobiles, a space of gravel construction, shall be left at either side for the use of horse-drawn vehicles.

#### FORMER LOWELL MAN

Charles L. Richardson Died in Manchester, N. H.—Bequests to Lowell Parties

Charles L. Richardson, a native of this city, who died recently at Manchester, N. H., where he had been connected with the Amoskeag mills for a number of years, left several public bequests. His will provides that the bulk of his estate shall go to his wife for use during her life, after which several public bequests are provided to become operative.

One is for \$500 to the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences, which is also made custodian of a number of portraits and paintings. The American Unitarian association of Boston is to receive \$10,000. To be known as the C. L. Richardson bequest, the income from which will be paid to the First Unitarian society of this city.

The Eliot hospital is a beneficiary to the extent of \$5000. This is to be known as the Margaret Lowell Richardson bequest and devoted to the exclusive use of the lying-in department. The Sacred Heart hospital is to be given \$5000. To be known as the Charles L. Richardson fund, to maintain a free bed for the exclusive use of employees of the Amoskeag and Stark corporations.

To one of the family servants the will gives \$5000 and to another \$1000. The Derryfield club is given a cut

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15c Hall & Lyon Corn Cure.....2 for 15c  
50c Hall's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion.....2 for 50c  
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25c Cascara Tabs. 2 for 26c C. C. 100's.

25c Hall's White Pine Tar.....2 for 25c  
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25c Peroxide of Hydrogen.....2 for 25c  
25c Sedlitz Powders, 12's.....2 for 25c  
10c Soda Bicarb, lbs.....2 for 11c  
10c Soda Mint Tabs.....2 for 11c  
15c Sulphur and Cream of Tartar Lozenges.....2 for 20c  
75c Violet Alcohol, 16 ozs.....2 for 75c

## TOILET ARTICLES

10c A-mour's Asst. Soaps.....2 for 11c  
15c Assorted Talcum Pow.....2 for 15c  
15c Ascension Vio. Talcum.....2 for 15c  
19c Durham Duplex Shaving Slicks.....2 for 20c  
10c Empress Toilet Pumice.....2 for 11c  
25c Georgia Rose Talc. Pow.....2 for 25c  
50c Georgia Rose Cold Cream.....2 for 51c  
1.00 Georgia Rose Ext.....2 for 1.01  
1.00 Hall's Extracts, Aest. 2 for 1.01  
15c Hall's Peroxide Soap.....2 for 20c  
19c Hall's Foot Soap.....2 for 20c  
15c Hall's Cream of Violets.....2 for 15c  
15c Hall's Cream of Cucumber.....2 for 15c  
15c Hall's Cream of Witch Hazel.....2 for 15c  
15c Hall's Witch Hazel Soap.....2 for 15c  
19c Harfina Soap.....2 for 20c  
43c Hebe Violet Cream.....2 for 44c  
15c Kutelave Soap.....2 for 16c  
20c Liggett's Asst. Rice Powders.....2 for 20c  
25c Liggett's Nail Enamel.....2 for 25c  
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15c Military Tooth Powder.....2 for 15c  
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25c Delft Linen.....2 for 25c  
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25c Diamond Fountain Pen Ink.....2 for 25c  
5c Envelopes.....2 for 5c  
25c Princess Stationery.....2 for 25c  
5c Pencils.....2 for 5c  
50c Symphony Lawn, tinted.....2 for 51c  
10c Writing Tablets.....2 for 11c  
15c Writing Tablets.....2 for 16c  
10c Dennison Paper Napkins.....2 for 11c  
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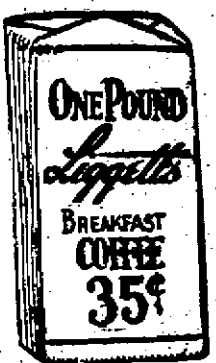
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35c Hair Brushes.....2 for 35c  
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15c Household Thermometers.....2 for 15c  
5c Hand Scrubs.....2 for 5c  
10c Hand Scrubs.....2 for 11c  
25c Hand Scrubs.....2 for 25c  
25c Homespun Towels.....2 for 25c  
5c Ideal Tooth Picks.....2 for 5c  
98c Imported Razors.....2 for \$1.01  
\$1.00 Laundry Bags.....2 for \$1.01  
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49c Liggett's Razor Straps.....2 for 50c  
97c Liggett's Razor Straps.....2 for 98c  
19c Nail Files.....2 for 20c  
25c Orange Wood Sticks (2 in Celluloid case).....2 for 25c  
10c Orina Hand Cleaner.....2 for 11c  
49c Platoid Picture Frames.....2 for 50c  
25c Pocket Knives.....2 for 25c  
25c Pyrite Unbreakable Combs.....2 for 25c  
\$1.00 Pyralin Ivory Buffers.....2 for \$1.01  
\$2.75 Pyralin Ivory Mirrors.....2 for \$2.76  
50c Perfection Arch Cushion.....2 for 51c

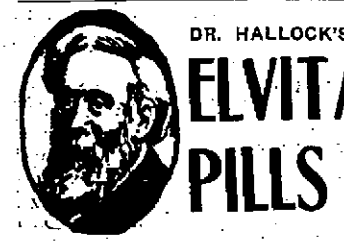
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## FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AP-POINTS SUB COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The legislative committee on education favors a state university, although it is not as yet prepared to submit a bill for the establishment of such an institution. Yesterday the committee voted in favor of "taking the initial steps." Messrs. Cross, Mahoney and Belcher were appointed a subcommittee to draft resolutions expressing the committee's attitude as to what form of legislation would be necessary. The action of the committee caused considerable surprise as the state board of education has never looked with favor upon the proposition and many leading educators have opposed the scheme at legislative hearings.

## LOUVAIN'S OLD MANUSCRIPTS

Some of them Described in a Catalogue Issued in 1641—Interesting Story

Writing while yet the tale of the

library of the University of Louvain at the hands of the German invaders was a matter of question a writer had this to say about the ancient manuscripts in the library:

"A catalogue of these was published in 1641, describing 12 manuscripts. Since the suppression of the ancient university in 1797 it is a matter of some difficulty to tell how many manuscripts were in the possession of the library. After the creation of the University of Louvain, the discovery of manuscripts of the ancient classics, of the holy fathers, the books of the popes, breviaries and manuscripts relating to the history of Belgium increased to the number of 246. "One of the treasured manuscripts is the Fasti Academicæ Lovanensis, a manuscript on paper, 15 leaves, giving lists of the faculties of arts, theology, law and medicine. There are indications that this goes back to the second year of the university. A folio volume gives the annals of the Duke of Brabant after Charles (named Hainaut), covering the period from 1269 to 1555. The Annales des Pays-Bas, after Pepin until the year 1555, a folio manuscript on paper, is of the highest historical importance. An octavo manuscript on paper, in writing of the 15th century, is entitled Chronica Ultrajecti Hollandiae, Frisiae, Brabantiae, Flandriae, Gueldriae, Zutphaniae, Cloviae et Montis. This was

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## LIBRARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAIN

ent papers relative to the administration of the library of Louvain. The Carmina of Prudentius is a small folio manuscript on parchment, containing 117 leaves, in writing of the ninth century. There are also beautiful manuscripts of Cicero, Horace, Lucan, Ovid and other classical writers. "The Bibles and liturgical manuscripts are very choice. A Book of Hours, on parchment, containing 255 leaves, is written in Gothic characters and is of great beauty. It has two superb miniatures and colored initials and borders. The library also contained a great number of works with notes in manuscript by Lessius, Molanus, Miraeus, Schott, Bellarmis and other scholars.

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### THE SCHOOL REPORT OUT FOR KEEPING GASOLENE

Features of the Report—Appeal for High School Accommodation—No School Signal

The annual report of the superintendent of schools, which is also the report of the school committee, the committee having voted to adopt it as its report, is fresh from the press and contains, as usual, some interesting data. The report begins with the following summary of statistics:

Valuation of city.....\$9,550,451.00  
Valuation of school property 2,091,530.00  
Rate of taxation (\$21.90 per \$1000).....2.19 per cent  
Expenditures for day schools.....\$307,941.97  
Expenditures for evening schools.....20,953.16  
Day school expenditures for total valuation......144 per cent  
Day and evening school expenditures to total valuation......168 per cent  
Population by census 1910 106,291  
Number of polls.....26,016  
Number of children between five and fifteen years of age, September 1, 1914, Males.....15,511  
Females.....15,511

Ward One.....11,114  
Ward Two.....11,114  
Ward Three.....11,114  
Ward Four.....11,114  
Ward Five.....11,114  
Ward Six.....11,114  
Ward Seven.....11,114  
Ward Eight.....11,114  
Ward Nine.....11,114  
Increase in the year.....531

Number between 7 and 14 (compulsory school age).....11,434  
Increase for year.....652  
Number of public day schools.....63  
One high, thirteen grammar, thirty-three primary, two mixed, fourteen kindergarten.  
Number of school buildings.....30  
Occupied by public day schools, 22  
Occupied by Vocational School, 2  
Used for evening school only, 1; unoccupied, 6  
Elected teachers, Dec. 31st on leave, 7; in service, 333.....340  
Permanent Substitutes.....11

**School House Problem**  
Referring to "school house problems" confronting the city, the report reads:  
"For several years it has been generally recognized that the high school accommodations are neither suitable nor adequate. At present the children are housed in three buildings, in a manner which is not in keeping with even ordinary standards of progressive and profitable school administration. The settlement of the high

school question has been even now too long deferred, and some definite, comprehensive plan which will embrace within its scope the needs of the city in this respect for a reasonable number of years to come should be outlined and determined upon, so that in the near future the youth of the city may enjoy as inviting conditions in high school accommodations as did their predecessors of 20 years ago.

According to present indications and the statistics of the last few years, the increasing number of children in the Bartlett school district will make necessary some additional rooms at the Bartlett school.

The building has now 11 grammar and five primary rooms, and is used as the principal training school for the Lowell State Normal school. The buildings in the Bartlett district can offer no relief, and the Green and Highland schools already have as many children as they can properly accommodate.

It would appear to be necessary either to build an addition to the Bartlett school or to make of the unused space at the top of the building four class-rooms. This matter should be given careful attention very soon.

**Vocational Education**  
The city has practically entered into a partnership with the state for the purpose of providing vocational education; the arrangement has been in effect for more than three years, and the girls and boys who seek vocational training and who are of high school age are still housed in three old and widely-separated school buildings. If we are to continue vocational training, then the dignity and importance of the enterprise and a fair consideration of what is justly due these girls and boys should impel the school committee and the municipal council to take up the question of suitable quarters for the vocational school.

Finally, attention was called in the reports of 1912 and 1913 to the large number of small buildings which are used by the department; it does not make for economy and efficiency to maintain numerous small buildings where a few moderately large ones might be erected. The school department used during the year 1914 seventeen buildings with four rooms each, ten buildings with two rooms each

Garage Owner in Court for Violating Law—Fine of \$50 for Carrying Revolver

State Officer Fred F. Flynn appeared as prosecuting officer in the first case of its kind which has been tried in the local police court. Max B. Greenberg was charged with keeping gasoline at his garage, 610 Middlesex street, without having a permit to do so.

The recently enacted law requires a special permit to be granted before gasoline can be kept upon one's premises. The first case of the kind through which this permit must come.

In view of the fact that this was the first case of its kind to be tried here Officer Flynn did not ask for a penalty. The defendant pleaded guilty and the case against him was placed on file.

**Alleged Woman Doctor**  
Frances Porena was charged with practicing medicine without being legally registered and entered a plea of not guilty. She asked for and was granted a continuance of one week. It is claimed by the prosecution that the Porena woman has served as a midwife in several cases. Local physicians brought the case to the attention of Supl. Welch and after consultation with the secretary of the state board of registration of medicine the warrant was sworn out. The woman had nothing to say except to state through an interpreter that she was not guilty. The penalty provided by section 8, chapter 76, revised laws, is a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than three months or both.

**\$50 Fine For Carrying Revolver**  
Traffic Officer Hamilton was standing at the junction of Middlesex and Central streets last night about five o'clock when a very much excited young man ran up to him saying that there was a fellow in a nearby pool room who was doing a juggling act with a piece of heavy artillery.

The officer immediately started toward the scene and found Peter Traverson standing in the doorway of the pool room. Traverson was identified by the chap who called the room. Peter denied having a pistol, however. The officer decided to find out for himself, nevertheless. He had made but a step in Peter's direction when that individual made a grab for his hip pocket. That's all he did do, and Officer Hamilton also made a grab and grabbed Peter.

A nice shiny .35 calibre revolver was found tucked away in Peter's jeans and he was hustled right down toward Market street.

This morning Peter, through an interpreter, said that he was carrying the gun all right, but that he wasn't dangerously inclined. He intended to pawn the gun, he said, for he hadn't

and three buildings with one room each; these thirty buildings have a total of ninety-one rooms, and surely it would not be a difficult feat in municipal engineering to lay down and finance a plan for the bettering of so-called school children.

The report also deals with the changes in schools, the school census, the vocational school, medical and dental supervision, sight and hearing tests, school savings, banks, manual training and cooking and retirement of teachers, all of which have been covered previously in these columns.

**No School Signal**  
The no-school signal gave the superintendent an opportunity to take a hell at our New England weather, as follows:

The rules of the school committee direct the superintendent to ring the no-school signal when the weather is very stormy. It is quite certain that this is gained by suspending the sessions of schools in bad weather, and at any rate, persons of good judgment favor such a course. Unfortunately, perhaps, the decision as to the signal rests with the superintendent of schools, who is fully aware of his limitations in making an accurate forecast of the weather. The planets move in fixed courses, the risings and the fallings of the tide obey fixed laws, but among all of the world's natural phenomena and vagaries the weather of New England has achieved a distinction for inconstancy and variety which is without a parallel.

worked for about five months and was rather short of cash.

The court then asked him if he intended to pawn the cartridges and why were the cartridges arranged so neatly in the various chambers of the gun and several other embarrassing questions which the defendant found hard to answer with any degree of conviction. He was found guilty and ordered to pay over a fine of \$50.

Charles F. Carr, a man of 63 years, by his wife in which she claimed that he was neglecting to support her. The couple have been married two years.

The defendant said that he couldn't and work. Nobody can find work hanging around Merrimack square. Mrs. Carr testified that her husband had been doing her footstep, but wouldn't speak to her or give her money or board or clothes or anything else. Judge Enright ordered the case continued for a month.

The cases of Edgar Gagnon and Edward Paquette, charged with larceny of \$133 from Mrs. Henry Barry of Gershon avenue, were disposed of today. In the juvenile court, Judge Enright ordered Paquette to pay a fine of \$20 and gave him three months to make the payment.

The case of Edgar Gagnon went to trial in the regular court. Mrs. Barry testified that as she was about to open her front door last Saturday the two boys approached her and asked where Gershon avenue was located. She informed them that the number was near Moody street and while she was attempting to show them the direction to go, it is alleged, one of the boys snatched her hand bag and took from it a pocketbook containing \$133. Sgt. Gironx testified that he arrested the defendants.

Gagnon's father appeared in court and said that the lad had been in the habit of remaining out late nights for about a year. However, he thought he could control the boy and so Judge Enright ordered a fine of \$20 and gave the defendant time in which to pay it. A pathetic case was brought to the attention of the court when Edward F. Hughes was arraigned charged with drunkenness and non-support of his wife, Nora Gertrude. He pleaded guilty to each complaint.

Mrs. Hughes told that her husband has been drinking quite heavily and when under the influence of liquor turns his abuse upon her. She said he became so violent last evening that she was obliged to call the police to arrest him.

The complainant said that she had received no support from her husband for two or three years. She informed the court that she works daily to support an eight-year-old daughter. The court ordered the case continued for investigation.

Thomas O'Grady pleaded guilty to being drunk and was given a suspended sentence of two months in jail. He appeared with a badly battered countenance which he claimed resulted from a fight at the corner of Appleton and South streets last evening. Patrolman Noonan was asked to investigate the cause of trouble and make an arrest if necessary.

**CHURCH FIRE WAS NOT SET**

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—"Absolutely no evidence of incendiarism" was the verdict yesterday of Deputy C. Frank Rice of the state police after his inquiry into the cause of the fire which destroyed the First Baptist church of Malden a week ago Tuesday night.

The theory that defective wiring was to blame for the start of the fire was generally accepted by the investigators.

**FILE BANKRUPTCY PETITION**  
BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The R. F. Smith Construction company, general contractors of New Bedford, filed a bankruptcy petition today, listing the liabilities at \$175,775, with assets of \$88,145. The R. F. Smith company of Pawtucket filed a claim for \$66,367. It is the principal creditor, R. F. Smith of Pawtucket has a claim for \$31,166.

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### INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Millmen's union will meet to night in Carpenters' hall.

Frank Maxwell, of the Talbot mills, North Billerica, has returned to work after being confined to his home by illness.

Joe Kinnon, of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company, has returned after spending a few days with friends in Clinton, Mass.

Edward McAlister, of the repair department at the Boston & Maine repair shops, was awarded the title of champion checker player at the club last evening.

Thomas Heary, photographer for the Woodbine club, delivered the picture of the basketball team to the club quarters yesterday, and the members are much pleased.

Miss Madeline Boland of the Lawrence Manufacturing company, and one of the city's leading sopranos will study for a prominent Boston teacher within a short time.

Edward Brennan, salesman for the National Discuit company, has been elected official timekeeper for the series of basketball games being played in this city.

Ernest G. Cummings, of the Hamilton Manufacturing company, defeated Lisle B. Streeter of the same company in a bowling match on a local alley last evening. Mr. Cummings took all three strings.

James McDermott, of the Federal Shoe company, put up another remarkable string on a local alley last night. Jim says he is out to beat Chet Martel, and if he keeps at it we think he may prove successful.

Paul McCaffery of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company, will be referred to the secretary for proper disposal. Two applications for membership were also received.

The Billerica Machinists' union also held a routine session in Odd Fellows hall.

**Machinists' Union**

The Machinists' union, local 829, held its regular business session in Cotton Spinners' hall last evening with International Vice President Frank Jennings of Boston in attendance.

The latter gave an excellent address on organized labor and the benefits to be derived by holding membership in a strong labor organization. At the conclusion of his remarks he was roundly applauded. Several other speakers, including local labor officials and organizers, who are helping in promoting the labor forward movement were called upon, and the meeting proved most enthusiastic. In the business session a number of reports from various unions and from the American Federation of Labor were read and accepted. The secretary's report showed the union to be in good condition.

**Painters' Union**

The Painters' union held a largely attended and interesting meeting in Carpenters' hall last night with President George W. Field in the chair, and considerable important business was transacted. Following a splendid speech by President Frank Warnock of the trades and labor council, in which he told of the benefits to be derived by affiliating with the new building trades council, a vote was taken and it was decided to initiate it. It was also decided to reduce the initiation fee one-half for sixty days.

Other important business included the election of John J. Lyons as trustee and the election of Albert Barker, John O'Hare, John Lyons and Edward Clark as delegates to the trades and labor council. Albert Barker was also appointed business agent and the union to be in good condition.

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### FOUR HURT IN COLLISION

MILK AND PASSENGER CARS CRASH NEAR HOLYOKE—INVESTIGATION ORDERED

HOLYOKE, Feb. 26.—Four men were injured in a head-on collision on the Amherst line of the Holyoke Street Railway near Meadowbrook farm yesterday afternoon.

The injured are: Carl T. Willey, motorman of milk car; ankle crushed, out of chlf. Ralph Martin, conductor of milk car; both legs fractured.

Harry E. Barlow, compound fracture of right leg, left leg lacerated. Henry L. Ufford, motorman of passenger car; injuries to face and one hand.

A milk car coming from Amherst and a passenger car bound for Amherst met on a curve.

John S. Shine, conductor of the passenger car, George Shores of Springfield, and other passengers were bruised.

Dr. George W. Rawson of Amherst hastened to the scene and the injured were taken to the Holyoke hospital.

An investigation has been ordered.

**BILLERICA**

Billerica grange, No. 223, met last evening in Grange hall with a large attendance of members. Following the transaction of a list of routine business, the special program was carried out, which consisted of music by the grange and speaking. Short talks on poultry were given, the following subjects being discussed: "Housing and Ventilation," Hamden Spiller; "Feeding," Clarence A. Bowman; "Diseases," Frank L. Day. The responses to roll call consisted of current events of matters of special interest to women, by the sisters; and items of special interest to men, by the brothers.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Caroline M. Pratt. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them one and all in loving and grateful remembrance.

Signed,  
Frederick Pratt and Family.

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### THREE LOWELL GIRLS

JOINED THE SISTERS OF ST. MARY AT LOCKPORT, N. Y.—BELONGED TO SACRED HEART PARISH

Three Lowell girls joined the Sisters of St. Mary at the chapel of St. Joseph's academy, Lockport, N. Y., on Feb. 2. They are Sister Stanislaus, formerly Miss Helena Donahue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Donahue of Andrews street; Sister Mary of the Nativity, formerly Miss Kathryn Foley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Foley of Coggeshall street, and Sister Mary of Calvary, formerly Miss Helen Malone. All three are former residents of the Sacred Heart parish. The three young ladies are well known in the Sacred Heart parish and have always been noted for their piety and devotion to church work.

### PROF. SHERMAN IS DEAD

WAS PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AT DARTMOUTH FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 26.—Frank A. Sherman, well known to two generations of the alumni of Dartmouth, where he was professor of mathematics for nearly 40 years, died today in his 77th year. His son, Maurice S. Sherman, is editor of the Springfield, Mass., Union, one daughter, Gertrude E. Sherman, is a teacher at Abbott Academy, Andover, Mass., and another is the wife of Francis J. Neef, instructor of German at Dartmouth.

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# SYMPATHY FOR POLAND

Partitioned Kingdom of 50,000,000 People Now the Scene of Devastating War

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—American sympathy can be given without reserve to "partitioned Poland." The magnificent, much-promising empire of yesterday, the keen suffering battlefield of today, whose farms and industry, villages and cities are being made war-offerings and whose people are fighting one another under three different flags; for Poland is the least concerned sacrifice in the European struggle. Polish lands comprise almost the entire eastern war-theatre. This people, their chequered, turbulent history, their proud boasts and deepest hopes, and their peculiar characteristics are carefully explained to Americans in a historical-geographical study made for the National Geographical society by William Joseph Showalter. Mr. Showalter says of the brilliant Middle-European kingdom of yesterday:

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Germany today have greater populations than are to be found in the lands that once were Poland; for unpartitioned Poland had an area of 282,000 square miles, and the lands that once lay within her boundaries now support a population of 60 million. In area she was as large as the German Empire, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland and Denmark together; and within what were her borders there dwells a present population larger than those of France, Belgium and Holland combined.

Though 117 years have gone by since the final partition of Poland among Russia, Austria and Germany, and though the conquerors have made the most vigorous efforts to assimilate the Polish people, the Pole today, if any way changed, is more intensely national. Mr. Showalter points out, more passionately devoted to an ideal of a re-established Poland than ever before. The Pole has a fervent love for all things Polish, this writer continues:

"He will tell you that their cooking is better than that of Paris; that their scenery is more beautiful than that of any other country; that their language is the most melodious that falls from human lips; that there is no dance in the world to be compared with the mazurka; that the most beautiful women on the face of the earth and the bravest men who ever lived are to be found among them; that the Poles are a cheerful, hospitable, easily pleased, and an imaginative race; and that yet, in spite of and notwithstanding all this, they are the most unhappy people and the most hapless nation in history."

Poland was three times partitioned. The final apportionment was made at the Congress of Vienna in 1815, which left to Russia 220,000, Prussia 26,000, and Austria 26,000 square miles. After this distribution, the conquerors sought to blot out all memories of the Kingdom, Poland, and Mr. Showalter enumerates among the repressive measures employed to this end those forbidding the use of the Polish language, the use of the national dress—even at carnivals—the singing of national songs and the displaying of national coats-of-arms.

The Poles lost their place among the family of nations because they were the victims of an unrestrained individualism. Yet, where the Poles are willing to surrender some part of their individuality in the service of an idea—as in the case in the United States—they make the best of citizens. America is a decided gainer by the host of Poles who have sought her shores, is the conclusion of the writer.

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## ALICE PELLETIER IS DYING

DR. DUDLEY'S ACCESSORY AT DEATH'S DOOR IN MAINE PRISON

THOMASTON, Me., Feb. 26.—Alice Pelletier, who began last January a sentence of 18 months in state prison as accessory after the fact in the murder of Mildred Sullivan of Houlton, was reported last night to be at death's door.

Her sister, Miss Edna Pelletier, was summoned from Presque Isle and found her unconscious.

An application for the pardon of Alice Pelletier was filed immediately after her commitment, as it was said that she was a victim of tuberculosis, but no official action has been taken. Dr. Lionel D. Dudley, who performed the operation which caused Miss Sullivan's death, is also under sentence in the prison.

## ON COUNTRY EDUCATION

C. G. SARGENT SAYS DISTRICT SYSTEM HAS SOMETHING FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG ABOUT IT

"While city children enjoy the best that money can buy, country children must be content with the ragged edges of our public-school system," asserts C. G. Sargent, of the Colorado Agricultural college, in a report on Colorado rural schools received by the United States Bureau of Education. Prof. Sargent, who investigated the smaller country-school districts in Colorado (there are 1,725 such districts with less than 350 children of school age), is led to the conclusion that "the district system has something fundamentally wrong about it."

One county was found that had 107 independent districts, consisting of 221 directors, with supervision over 7,522 children, a director for every 20 children. One district did not for seven years report a child, yet "kept its independent organization, elected its school board each year, levied no taxes and spent no money for education." In one county were found a three and a two teacher school just one mile apart and a school near a report on the only impassable barrier between them," Mr. Sargent declares, "an imaginary line forming district boundaries. Furthermore, the teachers passed each other twice a day in going to and from their schools." In another section of the state "a four-mile radius will include all of the habitable parts of seven separate independent school districts, having a total of 500 children of school age, 12 teachers, and property with an assessable value of over \$1,000,000."

Of the 1,725 school districts of the state having not over 350 children, the average school census for the past eight years was \$2,174, while the average enrollment was only 64.35, or 7.3 per cent. of the census. "While Colorado has compulsory attendance laws," says the bulletin, "17,789 boys and girls of school age have not in attendance during each of the 8 years, from 1906 to 1913." Bureau of Education officials point out, however, that "school age" includes all children from 6 to 21 years of age, an unusually high standard of

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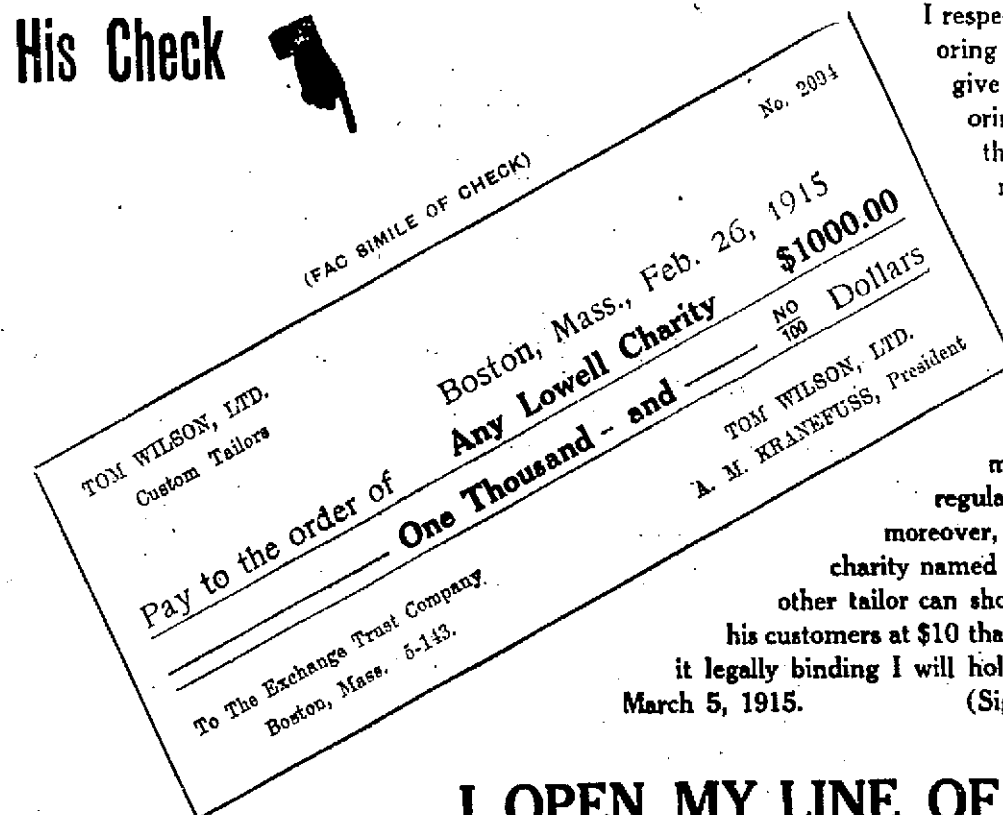
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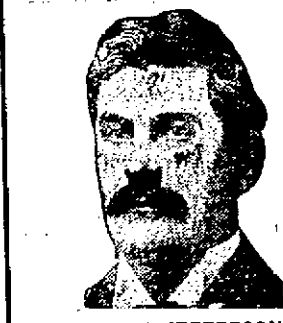
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measurement for any system of schools. Of the 64,335 pupils enrolled in the 1,725 districts, "the daily attendance of those who did enroll," continues the bulletin, "makes a far worse showing than the enrollment itself." The eight-year average for the 1,725 districts was only 61 per cent. of the total enrollment. The per cent. was in some instances as low as 51.

The bulletin discovers that 84 per cent of the teachers of these rural

schools are women, and concludes that for schools of this class, at least, "education has nearly ceased to be a man's job." The average salary was found to be about \$60 a month. Rural-school experts in the Bureau of Education consider the Colorado situation better than in many of the states. It is felt that careful investigations, like that just made in Colorado, will do much to make educational opportunities in the country equal to those in the city.

## IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

BY GWEN SEARS

### WASHING THE FACE

Milady would laugh to scorn the person who accused her of not knowing how to wash her own face, but there are many, many women who have never really known how to do this seemingly simple thing in the correct way. The eyes should be washed out with boracic acid and water at least twice a week, and in the meantime the fingers should be kept from them. In the daily ablution the eyelids are apt to be neglected, and so stored away in the folds of the skin, are collected dust particles. Lashes and brows must be kept scrupulously clean and no cursory method will accomplish this. With a soft brush and warm water the eyebrows should be brushed from the nose outward, and if dry a little oil applied to the roots, with a soft camel's hair brush. The lashes should

be curled over the fingers. Ears require the most painstaking toilette. Cold cream should be regularly applied to the face in order that the skin should be kept smooth and white.

## HUB-MARK RUBBERS

### A HURRY CALL

for rubbers on a nasty wet morning suggests Hub-Mark rubbers to most people. Nowadays wise folks consider Hub-Mark rubbers as essential to the complete wardrobe as a pair of shoes, especially in this climate where the three seasons are June, July and Winter.

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# REAL LIQUOR BUSINESS

Druggists Dispense Lots of Booze  
—Senator Appeals to Senate for  
Change in Law

Senator Clark of Brockton made an earnest appeal to the senate yesterday to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill which would abolish licenses for the sale of liquor by druggists. Senator Clark said that many druggists were doing a real liquor business and that such conditions were unfair not only to the liquor dealers, who have to pay a much larger license fee than the druggists, but also to the public at large.

Senator Doyle of New Bedford said that he had been hearing these same arguments for the last eight years; that this legislation was not really an attempt to cut out the druggists, but was an entering wedge for statewide prohibition; he said that if the senators wanted that policy they would vote for the bill.

Senator Bates of Dorchester said that his district was the only one in all Boston in which every ward voted no-license, and yet they saw in that district what the licensed drug store could do, and not only there, but for Newton and other border towns and cities which vote no-license. Mr. Bates said the bill was much better than the existing law and ought to be substituted for the adverse report.

Senator Clark read from a report by the Boston Licensing board on the abuse of the druggists' license. Substitution was refused, 11 for, 17 opposed, and an attempt to get the yeas and nays failed. The adverse report on this bill and on two other similar bills were then accepted without further debate.

## Reimbursement for Cattle

As soon as the senate received from the house, the resolve to appropriate \$150,000 to pay for cattle and property destroyed because of the foot and mouth disease—the resolve which accompanied the governor's message to the house yesterday—Senator Kimball of Westford moved its immediate reference to the committee on agriculture; that committee at once reported back favorably. Senator Bazeley, for the committee on ways and means, reported that the resolve ought to be engrossed, and sent back to the house for enactment. The whole procedure occupied just about three minutes after the committee on agriculture had made its report.

On motion of Senator Gordon of Springfield, all rules were suspended and the resolve to give the state for-ester \$25,000 to set the unemployed to work received its several readings, was engrossed and sent to the house. On a motion by Senator Bazeley of Uxbridge, the rules were suspended and a bill to permit Blackstone to take additional land for water supply was engrossed and sent to the house.

## Milk Legislation Opposed

The following committee reports were received in the senate: Agriculture and Public Health—No legislation necessary on so much of the governor's address as refers to milk.

Social Welfare—Leave to withdraw to Charles H. Morrill on his petition that the age limit below which minors may be employed in manufacturing industries be raised from 14 to 16 years. Messrs. Morrill, Davis and Barry of the house dissenting; to the legislative bureau of the progressive party on its petition to give increased powers to the minimum wage commission, Messrs. Morrill and Davis of the house dissenting; to Henry K. Burr on his petition that the director of statistics may expend \$1000 a year to disseminate information to intending emigrants in regard to Massachusetts with the purpose of discouraging ill-opportunistic immigration; to the relief committee of the Massachusetts committee on unemployment on their petition for an appropriation for needy persons; to Jesse P. Gove on his petition that Boston's Civil-war pension act shall apply to all veterans who were ever in the employ of the city; referred to next general court of the petition of Arthur Emmons, 3d, to establish a state board of immigration; bill to provide for the posting of information in places of employment.

## Tuberculosis Institutions

A resolve that the state department of health and the trustees of hospitals for consumptives investigate the subject of reimbursing cities and towns for money expended by them for tuberculosis hospitals and report to the next general court.

Public Health—Leave to withdraw to Samuel H. Midram on his petition that the practice of chiropractic be regulated and licensed, and to N. Sterns on his petition for a board of registration in chiropractic; to Wm. M. Robinson on his petition that any resident of Boston may contract

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Start a New Fuel Year on March 1.

You know how business firms start their year at a certain date. On that date, they count up their profit and loss. They take account of stock on hand, figure how much it cost them to do business and see where they are at.

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with any persons for the removal of garbage from his premises.

Street Railway-Preference to the next general court of the petition of Matthew A. Higgins to include pupils of state normal schools in the privilege of the school ticket law for public school scholars on street railways.

## ANTI-INJUNCTION ACT

EMPLOYEES APPROVE CLAUSE ON PROPERTY RIGHT—MANY LABOR MEN AT HEARING

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—The legislative committee on the judiciary gave a hearing at the state house yesterday afternoon on the petition of Melville H. Barker that the anti-injunction act passed by the legislature of last year be amended by the addition of the following section:

"The provisions of this act shall not be applicable to any dispute between employees or between persons employed and persons seeking employment or involving a dispute concerning terms or conditions of employment or any act or acts done in pursuance thereof wherein the persons complained against are conducting a strike, boycott or other industrial dispute for any unlawful purpose or are engaged in promoting any strike, boycott or other industrial dispute by unlawful means."

The Barker bill would also repeal section 2 of the act of last year, which reads as follows:

"In construing this act the right to enter into the relation of employer and employee, to change that relation, and to assume and create a new relation for employer and employee and to perform and carry on business in such relation with any person in any place or to do work and labor as an employee shall be held and construed to be a personal and not a property right. In all cases involving the violation of the contract of employment, either by the employee or employer where no irreparable damage is about to be committed upon the property or property right of either, no injunction shall be granted, but the parties shall be left to their remedy at law."

John J. Feely, representing the Massachusetts Alliance of Manufacturers' associations, was the principal advocate of the bill, but it was endorsed also by Charles P. Chase of Springfield, who represents the association of Springfield manufacturers.

Mr. Feely said that the manufacturers in this state are tied hand and foot by the anti-injunction act of 1914. He asserted that the provision in the act which declared that the right to do

business was not a property right was unconstitutional.

A large delegation of labor men opposed the bill. Henry Stebbins, chairman of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Branch of the American Federation of Labor, said that the bill practically nullified last year's act.

Edward S. Alden of Holyoke, president of the Massachusetts state branch of the American Federation of Labor, insisted that it is not the intent of the laboring men to use unlawful means to gain their ends, and he cited in justification the fact that the labor element brought 130 restrictions against manufacturers in this state last year.

"No specific case has been mentioned," continued Mr. Alden, "where employers of this commonwealth have suffered under the anti-injunction law of 1914. It was because of the injunctions that were granted under the old law that we wanted to bring an end to the life tenure of judges."

## FIRE IN TEWKSBURY

Cottage of Wm. F. Jones Burned in South Tewksbury—The Barn Was Saved

A cottage owned and occupied by William E. Jones and his family, located in South Tewksbury, was burned to the ground Wednesday. The barn, which adjoins the home, was saved through the efforts of the fire department. The fire caught from a coal which dropped from the stove to the carpet in the sitting room while the house was in charge of children. Mr. and Mrs. Jones being out of town. The department was summoned in haste, but when it reached the premises the house was practically gutted. The firemen directed their efforts on the barn which they saved. The loss is heavy.

## ANNIVERSARY MASS

There will be an anniversary mass at St. Patrick's church Monday morning, March 1, at 8 o'clock, for the late Mary E. B. Hunt.

## DON'T INJURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Take a Teaspoonful of Rheumalitis for Lame Back or Bladder Trouble

Do you occasionally have a "crick" in your back? Does your back ache with a dull, heavy, racking throbb? Is it hard to straighten up after stooping? Is it hard to rise from a seat or to turn quickly?

If you are bothered this way, then your kidneys need attention. No doubt your blood is filled with uric acid. This irritating acid has caused your kidneys to become weak from overwork. It has made them sluggish, the liver and bowels are clogged, and the waste which should be drained from the system is retained in the blood.

Kidney diseases start mysteriously and sometimes lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

At the first "pain in the back" get from your druggist about five ounces of Rheumalitis. Take two teaspoonfuls in one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your back will feel fine, because your kidneys are working right.

Rheumalitis is a wonderful effervescent, lithic drink, which helps the weakened kidneys and liver and cleans out the stomach of toxins and poisons and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet. It is as delightful to the taste. It is an absolutely harmless uric acid solvent as well as a saline laxative. Acts quickly without griping or nausea.

If your druggist does not keep genuine Rheumalitis, remember there is nothing "just as good." Rheumalitis is prepared by the famous Rheumalitis Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

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All children's coats, sizes 6 to 14 years, reduced from \$7.50. To close out. . . . . \$2.98

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There are still a lot of CHILDREN'S DRESSES left for today and tomorrow's selling, and they are values you cannot afford to miss.

Cloak Department Second Floor

SPECIAL MARKDOWN ON Hosiery and Underwear

In order to close out on these particular lots of children's, misses' and ladies' hosiery and underwear, we are selling them at a price below what they cost. READY FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW.

LADIES' BLACK WOOL HOSE, ribbed and plain, were 25c. . . . . 17c

LADIES' CASHMERE, black, tan and oxford, were 50c. . . . . 38c

ODD SIZES MISSIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, were 25c, . . . . . 12 1/2c

ODD SIZES LADIES' HEAVY FLEECE VESTS, were 50c. . . . . 25c

ODD SIZES CHILDREN'S FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS, were 25c, . . . . . 10c

CHILDREN'S TAN COTTON HOSE, fine ribbed, double toe and heel. . . . . 12 1/2c

MISSIES' FINE BLACK RIBBED COTTON HOSE, light weight . . . . . 12 1/2c

CHILDREN'S FINE RIBBED WHITE COTTON HOSE. . . . . 12 1/2c

BOYS' HEAVY COTTON HOSE, in 1-1 rib or 2-1 rib, extra heavy. . . . . 12 1/2c

BOYS' HEAVY COTTON HOSE, round ticket make, with four thread linen toe and heel, wear well. . . . . 25c

MISSIES' SILK LISLE HOSE, in black, tan or white, round ticket, with four thread toe and heel, or triple toe, . . . . . 25c

Hosiery and Underwear Dept. Street Floor

UNDERPRICE BASEMENT DEPT. On Sale Today

60 DOZEN LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS, \$1.00 value at 59c—We are offering on sale, 90 dozen ladies' white shirt waists, bought from the manufacturer at 50c on the dollar. Ladies' fine lingerie waists, made in newest models, fine organdie, lawn, crepe and batiste, nicely trimmed, in large variety of new styles, \$1.00 value, at, each. . . . . 59c

See Display in Palmer Street Window

SIX CASES OF GOOD DRESS GINGHAM AT 6 1/4c Yard—Six cases of good dress gingham in remnants; plain chambray, stripes, checks and plaids, all new spring patterns; quality sold on the piece at 10c . . . . . 6 1/4c

Yard, at, yard. . . . .

BEST QUALITY OF PERCALE AT 8c Yard—Now on sale, several cases of best quality of Manchester percale in remnants, large assortment of new spring patterns in dark and light colors, full yard wide and very good quality for waists, house dresses, blouses and men's shirts, 12 1/2c value, at, yard . . . . . 8c

Basement

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION, Basement

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Just open, our new spring line of men's negligee shirts, made of fine percale chevrons in large assortment of new patterns. Special value, 48c at, each. . . . .

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

BOYS' BLOUSES—Boys' blouses, made of good gingham, chambray, percale, madras and sateen, well made, double seams. Special value, 25c at, each. . . . .

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## LAWRENCE SHOOTING CASE

Remembering the old proverb about the danger of throwing stones when one lives in glass houses, Lowell does not feel disposed to read a moral lecture to Lawrence on some phases of municipal politics. The recent regrettable outrage in the down river city only serves to arouse the sympathy of most Lowell people for the victim, and condemnation for the spirit of which the attack was the fruit—a spirit of lawlessness and irresponsibility from which Lawrence has sought to clear itself since the historic days of the J. W. W. and their anarchistic propaganda. The shooting of a prominent city official by a crank suffering from a real or imaginary grievance may happen in any city, and at any time, but each incident of the kind, whether in New York or Lawrence, has lessons for all municipalities.

From the available facts on the Lawrence shooting affair, it would seem that the accused individual belongs to the class of professional politicians and everlasting agitators from which all cities of this section suffer to some extent. With an exaggerated sense of his grievances and his own importance, it is not strange that the Lawrence product of cheap politics was driven to attempted murder. Whether sane or irrational, we do not have to go outside of Lowell to see an exemplification of the system that has brought him to such sorry straits.

There is a very plain double lesson in the Lawrence example—one for the public of like cities and the other for the authorities. It tells the public that in choosing men who are to represent them in all political offices, they should seek sane, prudent and unselfish men of demonstrated ability and capacity for business administration.

Incidentally, all communities should seek to show their people the damage that unsavory political episodes do to the reputation of a city. When elections reveal that the electorate voted strongly for men with fair records, or glaring undesirability, or when such things as the recent shooting incident go abroad, the city is placed in a false light. All cities realize this fact almost as fully as does Lawrence.

dispense with high society and never miss it. High society is for those who have stopped working and no longer have anything to do." President Wilson is a very courageous man. He runs the risk of never being invited again to several of our very nicest affairs—and really we have some that can compare with the most select of the European capitals.

## THE CHARTER HEARING

The news that we are to have a charter hearing before the legislative committee on cities this evening was the first intimation that many Lowell people had of any agitation for a change. There is no real demand for charter tinkering at this time, and the committee from the legislature will not find its energies taxed by the Lowell attitude, which is to let matters stand as they are for the present. Still, it is most important that a representative gathering appear to oppose any suggestion of charter change and to impress on the committee the undesirability of taking the efforts of a very few malcontents seriously. There are a great many in Lowell who feel that our political situation could be improved, but they hope to see it improved under the terms of the present city charter, and according to its provisions which are elastic enough and broad enough to satisfy the most exacting citizens who sincerely desire municipal reform.

The sinking of the merchant ships in the waters around England and the many other news items regarding the merchant service only serve to emphasize the silent part it usually plays

in the life of nations. Every day, thousands upon thousands of vessels of all descriptions ply their trade. In storm and sunshine, in tropic seas and in glacial regions, while a forgetful world busies itself about other affairs, the glare of a floating mine or a torpedo let light into a trade of which most know little, but of which Joseph Conrad and our own C. P. Connolly write eloquently.

There is something about the look of the early daffodils in the florists' windows which brings back the smell of fresh earth and awakes the desire to work in the garden among the growing things. Adam must have carried with him a mighty yearning for the garden of Eden—a yearning which has come down to his sons and daughters in this late generation.

Mr. Bird's suggestion that Massachusetts should go on record for peace sounds good but it has little merit. The administration is anxiously watching for the first opportunity to get in some mediation to that end, and they know more about the real situation than most of us—Mr. Bird included.

The rain has washed the snow away and has given an object lesson in spring cleanliness with an incentive to preserve streets, sidewalks and yards in spotless purity. It is a reasonable reminder which it would be well to heed.

Just because some Lowell people have changed their minds is no reason why the city should change its character.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Mr. McKay is now manager of the St. John Opera House.

The only way to be neutral is to talk of something else.

Some men use mighty big words to say mighty small things.

Another of the sure things of life is that you can't find a man who will admit that his salary is increasing as fast as the cost of living.

VERY TEMPTING CALENDAR

When a thief breaks into a building and makes off with a calendar in preference to all else within reach, you may make up your mind that it is "some" calendar, and that is just what happened in the case of a "Kimball System" at St. John, N. B., as is attested by the following letter from W. C. McKay, former manager of the Merrimack Square theatre, to Mr. Ernest Kimball:

St. John, N. B., Feb. 22, 1915.  
My Dear Mr. Kimball—As an illustration of the pull in your last advertisement, would you mind that someone broke into my office the other night and deliberately stole that beautiful calendar of yours off the wall and made off with it. I could not find a single thing missing but that, so am compelled to believe that the calendar was his, her, or their objective point. I shall miss it very much. Truly yours,

W. C. McKay.

## JOHNNIE ON THE SPOT

A very adaptable man indeed is Chairman John N. Cole of the Boston Industrial Development Board. A man who can talk business of the most strenuous kind before an assembly made up in a considerable degree of attractive young women who are anxious to dance, and be rewarded with smiles and applause, is certainly a past master in the art of pleasing. It all happened at the dinner of the business engineers and was done with the easy, casual air of a man who regarded it as all in the day's work.—Boston Advertiser.

## NO FOUNDATION IN FACT

Some excitement was caused by a despatch from Chicago which read that trousers, presumed to be the same as pants, were coming into vogue.

The old garment, the despatch said, would be worn daintily chowing beneath the full and ruffled skirts. It might even be worn with dinner gowns and ball dresses and trimmed with lace.

Inquiry among the leading New York houses revealed that the report was absolutely without basis. Trousers will not be worn there even by the most advanced thinkers.

"You may say," asserted an authority on fashions, "that no style ever started in Chicago. Pants have appeared for a little while last year in Paris, but they didn't last long. The

## Worms Make Children Peevish

Some symptoms of worms are: De-raanged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour tongue, offensive breath, hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy, and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during Trade Mark sleep, slow fever.

If you have the least suspicion that your child is troubled with stomach worms or pinworms, don't hesitate—get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir. This remedy has been on the market since my father discovered it over 60 years ago. Put your child on the way to good health by using Dr. True's Elixir. Good for adults also. At all dealers, 35c, 50c, and \$1.00. Advice free.

Auburn, Maine.

Dr. True

French didn't like them. It would take more than Chicago to start them here."

## TROLLEY EXPRESS SERVICE

I understand that the Bay State is to give up the trolley express service after March 1. In such places as it has received permission to engage in it, and will not resume until street railways in this state are permitted by law to operate the local delivery teams which, it is claimed, are a necessary element of any complete express business. After March 1 the road will handle all shipments exclusively as freight, providing transportation only between terminals. The road has been engaged in trolley and express business for several years, but the express division has been unsatisfactory because under the Massachusetts law no street railway may operate wagons for house to house distribution and collection. Officials of the road state that for some time they have been attempting indirectly to provide for wagon service, but that they have found the plan impracticable.

## NEWS ON THE WING

Yesterday furnished a good illustration, says the Lawrence Telegram, of how news sometimes travels faster than it happens. When the news of the shooting of Alderman Hannagan spread like wildfire throughout the city, the telephone got busy and the message was carried with great rapidity to the farthest corner of the city and suburbs, so that some people, at least, in the outskirts, knew of the happening within a few moments of the time it took place. One man in the outskirts was fortunate enough to have a friend near city hall who called him up and gave him the news. A little later he was telling his friends about it, and announced, with great certainty, that the shooting took place at just 2 o'clock.

"Why, I heard that it was somewhat after two," remarked another in the group that he was talking with. "No, it was exactly two o'clock, because I remember taking out my watch and looking at it, and my watch is always right on the dot." "That's rather strange," remarked another. "I thought it was the time pretty straight and I'm sure it was after two. Let's see your watch compares with mine."

So they took out their watches and noted the time. Then the other fellow exclaimed, "Well, I guess you are right. It was two o'clock all right by your watch, but it's still two o'clock by mine. Sure enough, the watch that was always on the dot had stopped at that hour."

## KISMET

That which I most desired appeared to me As in a vision, and in ecstasy I stretched my impetuous hands to draw it near. And safe secure it, lest it disappear. It was the very Mecca of my soul. And dear as life itself. It was my whole Ambition; and I could not, quiet wait To see what should be given me by Fate.

But she, grim goddess, spoke in tones austere: "Wherefore so eager? Not one whit more near Canst thou, by striving, bring the smallest part Of this, the dream beloved of thy heart."

Whereat I mourned my helplessness, And cried: "Alas! my fate is dire!" "Can I do nothing? Must I stand aside, Idle and impotent, while before my eyes, But out of reach, my cherished treasure lies?"

And Fate replied, more gently, "Who can tell? Be comforted: for naught in Heaven or Hell, No power that is on earth, in land or sea, Can ever divert what is thine own from thee."

"Thy destiny its changeless course pursues. Thou hast, or hast not; it is written. On this—its better so—and therefore cease Thy futile struggles. Wait—and be at peace!" —Beatrice Barry in N. Y. Times.

## GUARDIANSHIP DECREE

MRS. O'BRIEN MADE GUARDIAN OF EUGENE SWEENEY WITH CERTAIN STIPULATIONS

Notice was received in this city yesterday that the petition of Mrs. Mary O'Brien of Lowell for the legal right to some guardian of Eugene Sweeney, a boy who was sent here from the Home for Destitute Children about eight years ago and who has been living with Mrs. O'Brien since that time, had been granted with the proviso that the mother may be able to see the child at reasonable intervals. C. C. Small of Boston represented the mother of the boy and W. A. Hogan appeared for Mrs. Sweeney.

## NEW HAVEN BILL FAVORED

Connecticut Legislature Receives Report on Measure to Authorize Pledging of 103,332 Shares

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 26.—The general assembly yesterday received from its railroad committee a favorable report upon a petition and accompanying bill of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company for authority to sell or pledge capital shares of the Boston & Providence Railroad company and the Old Colony Railroad company, both leased lines, held in its treasury.

Pres. Howard Elliott of the company at a recent hearing explained that these shares were "gilt-edge" securities, yet by charter amendments of 1889 and 1893, under which the shares were acquired, there was doubt of the right of the New Haven company to use them as collateral. Mr. Elliott said these shares, totaling 103,332, could be pledged for loans at a low rate of interest and the money so obtained used in meeting 7 per cent short-term notes which are coming due.



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## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

## STORING YOUR FURS

"It's about time to store my furs, isn't it, Marie?" asked Marjorie, as the French maid was discovered looking over some of madame's furs preparatory to having them sent away. "We all know that the sooner we put our furs away, even if we must put them into an attic where the temperature is more like to register a hundred in the shade than 15 degrees below zero, the less likelihood there is that the moths will ruin them," said Marie.

"So it behooves us to discard our furs with the first warm days and to put them away immediately. If they are to go into cold storage, where, it is said, their natural oils are not dried out as they are in a warm temperature, they will go before they have had a chance to be affected by the warmth. If they are to go into the attic, they will go before the moths have got after them."

"While the furs are in daily use and the weather is cold the moths will do no harm. But as soon as the furs are discarded because of warm weather the war against the moth must begin. "Moths detest light and air. They love warm, dark closets and drawers. So if for some reason you cannot put your furs away immediately hang them in a cool room where there is a circulation of air and has as much light and sunshine as possible. Don't let sunshine fall directly on the fur, for some furs are ruined by the sun. The best thing to do next is to take it to a reliable furrier and pay him for caring for it. If that is

out of the question try saturating the places where the eggs are with a quart of spirits of rosemary in which 30 grams of acetate of potash have been dissolved. "Furs should not be brushed. The bristles are likely to pull out the hairs. But they can be safely combed with a coarse-toothed steel comb and this combing sometimes removes moth eggs. After everything is said and done the fact remains that the only sure way to keep moths from harming fur is to keep them from ever getting near it. "No fur should be put away until it has been thoroughly cleaned. Sometimes hanging it in the air, in the shade out of doors, where the wind can blow the hairs apart, will remove all the dirt that has collected on it. "Sometimes the fur seems to be somewhat oily and the hairs appear to have lost some of their normal fluffiness. In such cases, the fur should be sprinkled with powdered starch and left, covered in a box or bag, for 24 hours. Then the starch should be thoroughly shaken out and the fur aired."

## GREATEST ARTIST IN WORLD

Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain So Terms Mrs. Bernhardt In Letter of Sympathy

BORDEAUX, Feb. 26.—A message of sympathy has been received by Sarah Bernhardt from the Queen Mother Alexandra of Great Britain, who telegraphed: "I have learned with the deepest regret of the misfortune which has stricken you and feel the sincerest sympathy for you in your suffering, a sympathy which all England shares for the greatest artist in the world."

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That America holds some very good cards in playing the international game of diplomacy is intimated by the threat said to have been sent to the belligerents by our government that, unless the sea is cleared of its present naval terror for neutral shipping, this country may prohibit the exportation of all food materials to the warring countries. If this be true, the expediency of modifying the sea campaign in some important particulars may immediately recommend itself to both England and Germany.

This phase of the question bears directly on Germany, which is responsible for the submarine raids, but it bears more significantly on England, as the stopping of American food shipments to the belligerents would react far more strongly against England than Germany. England now sees to it that Germany does not get foods from the outside world while she imports at will, at the risk of destruction, it is true, but nevertheless in large quantities. It is true also that England is more dependent on other countries for food than Germany. It is therefore most important for England that America should continue to ship food materials to her, and the English government will not take the American note lightly. It is reported that already England has taken the matter up with both France and Russia, and some settlement is expected in the near future.

The German position is already known, for Germany has declared that she will call off the submarine attacks if England will raise the ban on shipments of food to her civilian population. Should the note be disregarded, or should the alleged request be met with a refusal, England has more at stake than Germany. Anything that would modify the submarine warfare of the past week would be a grateful relief to neutral shipping and to the peoples of all neutral nations.

## AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS

Cities and towns of Essex county are striving to get hearty public support for the Essex County Agricultural school which, though doing a splendid work, is unable to accept all the students who apply or to carry out its program in full, owing to scarcity of funds. This is a common complaint in this section of the country where manufacturing interests keep all that relates to the farms in the background. A new spirit is now evident, however, as the need for scientific agricultural instruction is becoming more apparent and more pressing. In the governor's last formal message the importance of farm development to New England was given great prominence, and in this the chief executive of the state merely echoed the wishes of the chief executive of the nation. Before it is too late, our public wishes to see a revival of state activity in all relating to reclamation, conservation, cattle raising and scientific farming.

To this end would it not be advisable for each county in the commonwealth to erect an agricultural school on practical and adequate lines to meet the growing requirements of this section and to train all who wish to devote their energies to scientific farming? Great reclamation and kindred projects have been carried out in the west and south of late years, and only the east has held its farm problems to be secondary. In all relating to farm development we are not only behind other parts of our own country, but we are far behind most foreign countries, according to the views of the international commission which made an exhaustive study of foreign conditions a year or so ago. As our population grows, the need for farming activity becomes more pressing and money spent in the establishment and admin-

istration of agricultural schools and colleges would prove a wise and timely investment.

## OUR OWN SECTION

It is not by accident nor through fancy that New England made goods have established a reputation in distant markets the world around. They have won on their merits, in stiff competition with the products of the world. They hold their own in quality and price. Why, then, do they seem to have the least esteem nearest home? Is the trouble anything but provincial prejudice, an unreasonable survival of the tradition that a prophet is without honor in his own country?

New England would better wake up to the reproach and costliness of this prejudice. It's time we realized that New England made goods are the best on earth. It's time we got out of our ruts and ceased to let our notions stand in the way of our welfare. It would be the highest advertisement and prestige for such of the New England made goods as we can't use in New England if only such of them as we can't possibly consume were permitted to go out of the section.

The makers of these goods can do a great deal to overcome this condition by exploiting the New England market, but they have a right to expect the people to use their heads. Let the consumers investigate, and they will find that the best goods made anywhere are produced right in their home section, and that it is the highest economy to purchase from the home market. And let them cultivate that market by taking the trouble to ask for New England made goods. They will find them forthcoming very soon, if they will show that they appreciate their excellence.

## PRESIDENT ON HIGH SOCIETY

Before President Wilson's election, insidious efforts were being made in certain quarters to brand him as an immaculately-clothed aspirant to social as well as political honor, but nothing could be farther from the truth, as time has shown. The president is indeed a gentleman of dignity and reserve, but he has revealed the qualities of a plain, sincere man whenever the spotlight of publicity has been thrown on his unofficial acts. Lest there should be any further doubt, he expressed himself a few days ago on the subject of "society" as it is generally understood, and his delicately satirical thrusts were such as to cause a flurry of annoyance in the minds of our American leisure class. "It is very amusing sometimes," said President Wilson, "to see the airs that high society gives itself. The world could

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We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

## From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R.I.

## From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

PERU, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

## From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.

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## FINAL BATTLE TO SAVE LEO FRANK

Hearing Before the Highest Tribunal in the Land

Attorneys for Frank Argue That Client Should Be Freed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—On the ground that the trial court which sentenced Leo M. Frank to die for the murder of Mary Phagan in Atlanta had lost its jurisdiction over the prisoner because of non-violence tolerated during the trial and the consequent absence of the prisoner from court when the verdict was rendered, attorneys for Frank yesterday argued before the supreme court that their client should be freed from custody.

Louis Marshall of New York began the opening argument and will continue it today, when the representatives of Georgia will be heard also. The court is considering an appeal from the refusal of the federal district court of Georgia to interfere in the case.

Mr. Marshall's statement that Judge Roon of the trial court "coerced" Frank into being absent when the verdict was rendered was questioned by Chief Justice White. The attorney insisted, however, that the suggestion by the judge that Frank's life and limb and those of his counsel might be in danger, if they attended, amounted to coercion. He argued that the right of the accused to be present could not be denied.

"We have held that a court may abolish a trial by jury, and I do not see why a state may not abolish one of the incidents to a jury trial," interrupted Justice Holmes. "The decision you cite refers to federal cases."

Mr. Marshall replied that it was a question of due process of law, and while the fifth amendment to the constitution guaranteed due process in federal cases, the guaranty of due process in state cases in the 14th amendment was the same in effect.

Justice Holmes expressed surprise when the point of mob violence was taken up. Justice Holmes remarked: "I am free to confess that point is one that impresses me very much."

"This court has said that there must be a trial before a competent tribunal," began Mr. Marshall. "A competent tribunal is one that holds the scales of justice impartially, that is not swayed by fear or favor."

"Here the trial was marked by prejudice and hostility. There were jeers at counsel for Frank, permitted when they just a point. The crowd almost stepped upon the jury box, hanging over the jury box and their whistles were heard throughout the courtroom."

"Applause greeted the solicitor general when he appeared at the seat of justice, and then the judge held a conference in the presence of the jury with the chief of police and the commanding officer of the state militia."

"That was a demonstration that probably has no parallel in the history of trials."

"Finally the court asked counsel to meet him in private conference and then upon the insistence of the court the prisoner was taken to the very cell, the sanctuary of the court and lynched by a mob if he was present when the verdict was returned, counsel consented to his being absent."

"The jury was left to return its verdict to the prosecuting officer and the mob. They knew what that meant."

Justice Holmes said that the very fact that the jury was taken to the cell, whereupon Justice Holmes asked if Mr. Marshall did not mean that if these were the facts it did not matter if 20 courts had passed upon them. The attorney signified his acquiescence.

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## AN EASY WAY TO INCREASE WEIGHT

### Good Advice for Thin Folks

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on dragging their stomachs or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh eaters" and indulging in some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to cure the indigestion and other elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, red blood. This master-stroke modern chemistry has called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol assimilates through its regenerative, reconstructive powers the toxic atoms of the indigestible food, literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell, and there they build up your body, and the result when you take this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your chest, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Sargol is absolutely harmless, non-toxic, efficient. All leading druggists of Lowell and vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found on the wrapper.

While Sargol has given excellent results in overcoming nervous dyspepsia and general stomach troubles, it should not be taken by those who do not wish to gain ten pounds or more.

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## THE ABANDONED CHILD

MAN IN COURT TO ANSWER CHARGE OF DESERTION—PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Costas Kapouroulos pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with abandoning an infant child, before Judge Enright in police court today. His case was continued one week, bail being fixed at \$400. Defendant was represented by Lawyer Hamel.

Kapouroulos, who resides at 110 Common street, was arrested last evening by Patrolman Peter Tsafaras and Officer Philip Murphy on the charge of abandoning the baby girl on the steps of a building at 12 Cross street early yesterday morning. The arrest followed some clever work by Officer Tsafaras, who searched the district all day yesterday.

According to the police the child was born about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, the mother being a sister-in-law of the defendant. Kapouroulos carried the baby to the Cross street building. It is claimed, where he called the attention of a passing newsboy to the child and suggested that the boy was up to the people who lived in the house. The newsboy, however, thought a policeman should be notified and Kapouroulos started off in search of an officer. Instead of hunting for an officer he went home and the infant was taken to the police station.

Section 16, chapter 83 gives the penalty for the abandonment of an infant under two years, as imprisonment, if a man, in the house of correction, or if a woman, in the reformatory prison for women, for not more than two years; or in the infant dies, by reason of such abandonment, for not more than five years.

Saloon Costs Lowell in Money along Twenty Times the Return, Hear Dr. Bartlett Sunday night.

## TEXTILE SCHOOL NEEDS

Committee on Education Comes to Inspect the School — Will Meet Trustees

The committee on education will come to Lowell this evening, weather permitting, to inspect the work of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school. The committee will take supper at the Richardson hotel with the Lowell school trustees and local representatives and senators.

The committee gave a hearing at the state house yesterday on the Lowell Textile school bill providing for an appropriation of \$51,000 for the maintenance of the school during the coming fiscal year, and an additional appropriation of \$25,000 for additional equipment of the school, the sum of \$2000 for grading and fencing grounds, and \$750 to meet a deficiency in maintenance the last fiscal year.

Those in attendance at the hearing and speaking in favor of the bill provided for the appropriation included: James T. Smith, clerk of the school; Alexander G. Cunnock, president; Charles H. Eames, principal; Frederick S. Clark, Arthur G. Pollard, William E. Hall, Senator Marchand and others.

Cost of Maintenance. In explanation of the increased cost of maintenance of the Textile school, Mr. Smith said:

"For two years we have received for maintenance the sum of \$45,000 annually. Pursuing the same rigid economy as previously we closed the last fiscal year with a deficiency for maintenance of \$750.80. For the previous year there was a surplus of \$33.72. This increasing the following conditions:

"In the organization of the school it will be remembered that although Lawrence had the right, under the act above referred to, to have a separate school, the representatives of the mill interests of Lowell, Lawrence and vicinity united for one school at Lowell. The highest rate of tuition for evening instruction that was thought practicable and equitable was \$5 per pupil. For some years the number of non-resident evening pupils was so small and the special railroad passenger rates so low that an annual gift of \$400 from the Lawrence fund sufficed to meet the deficiency in tuition of the non-resident evening pupils, or showed a negligible loss. But of late years there has been a surprising increase in these outside evening pupils mainly from Lawrence and vicinity. The deficiency in maintenance is entirely due to this increase."

"The increase from Lawrence and vicinity alone this year, which could not have been anticipated, is 50 per cent, which will probably cause a deficiency at the close of the current year of several thousand dollars. As our only revenues come from the commonwealth and we are prohibited by statute law from borrowing money, the situation is a very serious one, threatening the continuation of the school."

"Assuming that the increase of non-instruction furnished, which is beyond their power to pay, and that close doors to them. The city of Lowell pays the full cost of evening instruction to residents of Lowell."

"For two 250-horse power boilers. We have asked for \$5700, and for general equipment, \$1800. We are dependent on a well-worn 300-horse power boiler for power, heating and ventilating and sprinkler service. In the event of being compelled to shut down our boiler for repairs or any other purpose, we would lose the protection of our insurance and heating, ventilation and power or risk their freezing. In addition, in extreme cold weather, our present boiler is insufficient for the work put upon it. It is not up to the requirements of the state boiler inspection department."

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## THREE EXECUTED AT SING SING

All Had Been Convicted of Killing Women in New York

Warden Osborne Not in Death House During Executions

OSSENING, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Three men, all from Greater New York, were put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison early today. All had been convicted of killing women.

The men were Oscar Voght, who stabbed Mme. Agnes Guth, a modiste with whom he was infatuated; Vincenzo Campanella, a counterfeiter, who shot his wife after a prison term because on his return he found her faithless; and Robert Kane, who shot Anna Klein because, he stated, she caused him to lose his wife's love.

Warden Osborne, who has indicated that he is opposed to capital punishment, was at the prison but not in the death chamber while the executions were in progress.

## PATROLMAN DISMISSED

TRACEY OF WALTHAM FOUND GUILTY OF CHARGES—OTHER PATROLMEN 'JUST GETTING BY'

WALTHAM, Feb. 26.—Patrolman John W. Tracey was dismissed from the force last night at roll-call by order of Mayor Kearns, who found Tracey guilty of charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and of improper conduct with Lillian M. Cosgrove, daughter of the complainant.

The mayor ordered that Tracey be deprived of his pay from the date of his suspension. The accused officer was not present when the chief read the finding.

In his order calling for the suspension of the officer the mayor made some startling statements. The finding in part follows:

"I find nothing in the evidence that even warrants the suspicion that the charges were either a 'frameup' or trumped up. There is nothing in the evidence that causes me to believe that the girl made any mistake in her testimony as to her relations with the officer."

"From the evidence, he was just 'getting by' in his relations with this girl for a long time and this prompts me to suggest that there are too many officers on the force who are 'just getting by' in that they manage to do enough work to draw their salaries and not much more. There is a far better opportunity for each officer to do better work than has been shown."

"Upon all evidence I therefore find that the said John W. Tracey is guilty of the charges made against him as set forth in the complaint by John Cosgrove and Lillian M. Cosgrove, dated Feb. 16, 1915."

"I hereby order that the said John W. Tracey be dismissed from the Waltham police department, the same to become effective at roll call on Feb. 26, and further order that no wages be paid him during his term of suspension."

## FREE ORGAN RECITAL

SECOND OF SERIES AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH TOMORROW AT 4 P. M.

The second in the series of free organ recitals arranged by the Middlesex Women's club will be given in the First Universalist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock when Mrs. Helen C. Taylor, the organist of the church will play the following program:

Scherzo ..... Frederic Sultze  
Sultze ..... Frederic Sultze  
Intermezzo ..... Paulkes  
Scherzo ..... Paulkes  
Toccata (C minor) ..... Rogers  
Humoresque ..... Godard  
Processional Hymn ..... Denbols  
Finale ..... Leimanns

Mrs. Taylor's skill as an organist is well known and the instrument at the First Universalist church has exceptionally fine tonal qualities. The program evidently has been judiciously arranged to contrast the lighter and the more majestic numbers.

The success of the opening recital last week assured the popularity of the series and it seems now that the audiences will be limited only by the capacity of the churches in which the recitals are to be given.

## PHINNEY BOYLE WON

DEFEATED KID ROSCH AT LAWRENCE—BROTHER JOHNNY ALSO WON HIS BOUT

Phinney Boyle, the clever little featherweight of this city who is training now in New York, easily won a decision over Kid Rosch of North Adams last night after twelve rounds of fast boxing at the Unity Cycle club in Lawrence.

Phinney Boyle, his opponent for the first three or four rounds, feeling him out and learning just how much he really knew about the ring game. After that, however, Phinney cut loose and jabbed, uppercut and crossed Rosch until the latter wished that he were back in North Adams.

A large delegation of local fans took in last night's affair at Lawrence and they were not disappointed in the Lowell boy. Boyle was in better shape than ever before and his mastery of the blocking and counter blocking showed that his New York training already has begun to show.

In the semi-final Johnny Boyle of Lowell substituted for "Duke" Christ who was ill, and defeated Tom Williams in three rounds.

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Whole Loins of Beef, per lb.	11 1/2c, 12 1/2c, 15c
Very Good Sirloin Steak, per lb.	25c
Legs and Loins Yearling, per lb.	12 1/2c
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## DARING ROBBERY IN HUB LUNCH

Three Men Loot Lunch Room Safe as Crowd Looks on

Chased Manager to Cover With Levelled Revolver

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Three men robbed the safe of the Waldorf Lunch company at 15 Cornhill in mid-afternoon yesterday, carrying out their program coolly in the presence of several late lunchers, and chasing Assistant Manager William J. Ryan to cover with a levelled revolver when he tried to interfere.

They worked the combination of the safe apparently being familiar with it, took \$36, and went off down Cornhill to the Adams square subway.

Walter Watson, another assistant manager of the lunch, was close on his heels; but in the middle of Adams square the men turned on him and drove him back with the threat of the loaded gun until they had time to slip into the tunnel and escape.

Their appearance was so determined that Watson did not attempt to capture any of them. Some of the lunchers also followed the trio, but kept at a respectful distance.

Before committing the robbery, one of the most daring and open that has ever startled downtown Boston, the yeggmen fortified themselves with pie and milk in the lunch. As they left in a hurry they neglected to pay for this repast, so 30 cents, the price of three pieces of pie and three glasses of milk, must be added to the \$36 lost.

Sustained by the lunch as a result of the holdup.

The position of the safe is such that the operation of opening it can be watched by interested customers. As the robbers seemed to have no trouble in getting it open, the police believe that they have been "prospecting" the place, and had taken enough notice to learn the combination.

## LECTURE ON THE WAR

Interesting View by Ralph Adams Cram—Materialism and Decline of Religion the Cause

Speaking, under the auspices of the Men's club of the First Unitarian church before a large audience last evening, Ralph Adams Cram, Litt. D., the noted Boston architect, gave a most eloquent and interesting lecture on "The Causes and Consequences of the War."

His address was not so much an analysis of the war in itself but an exposition of the principles and national traits which led up to it, and he placed the responsibility on the German tradition in the German government. He also declared that the allies are fighting the cause of culture as opposed to "kultur," which, he said, means that the allies fight for religion, philosophy, art and real civilization as opposed to the doctrines of scientific efficiency and the glorification of brute force. He furthermore said that as the allies are fighting for American ideals, this country should enter the conflict, if necessary, rather than allow the Germans to conquer.

Source of War. At the commencement of his lecture Mr. Cram declared that it is now futile to try and decide who actually started the present war. The conflict has developed so that his has become a question of no consideration and now practically the whole world sees a war between two principles, the settlement of which will mark either the end of the world or the end of an era. The war was brought on fundamentally by the split of irreconcilable materialism and self-interest that had crept into the national life of all great countries. England, said the speaker, had grown money-mad, even to a greater extent than America, and had clung to the trappings of effete government systems; France had grown irreligious, immoral and irreverent, showing no respect for God or government or decency. He spoke of the driving out of the priests and nuns and the boast of a deputy in the national chamber of deputies that they had "put out the lights in heaven." America contributed its part by the worship of money, the elevation of the material, the worship of the machine, the disregard for democracy and corruption in politics.

Mr. Cram read from the bible to show how closely the world of today resembles the world described in the prophecies of the day of judgment. He stated that the world must be cleansed by the fire of war which has proved a mighty scourge of hearts and how all the nations participating have put aside the sordid signs of materialism and have developed their old time enthusiasm for religion, patriotism and all that ennoble mankind.

Started in Prussia. Though all nations were in part guilty, said Mr. Cram, Prussia must bear the direct blame, for in Prussia had the homely virtues of all normal countries been abandoned for the worship of force. He drew a most interesting historical sketch of the beginning of Prussia and of its acceptance of Christianity as late as the 13th

## MANNING CIGARET BILL

HEARING BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE—AUTHOR OF BILL EXPLAINS IT

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Men who smoke cigars have no nerve and they suffer from lack of vitality of the skin, Benjamin R. Manning informed the committee on public health of the legislature urging the passage of his bill to impose a fine of \$300 for a first offense and imprisonment for a second offense on any person selling cigars to boys under 16.

To adequately portray the horrors of cigar smoking, Mr. Manning entertained the committee for a half-hour with sad stories of premature and horrible deaths of cigar smoking fiends.

"There was one young boy," said Manning who smoked cigars back in '91. "And he smoked and smoked and he smoked until he died in 1911. The horrible thought of death in a tent affected Mr. Manning almost to tears. Not to die in a house seemed to be his idea of the limit of human depravity."

Another young man "smoked and smoked" the coffin nails until he was taken to his bed to breathe his last. At this point the young man rattled just enough to explain to his doctor:

"Doctor, oh, doctor, I feel just like an elevator, way down, with the power shut off."

After saying which he turned over and proceeded to take the elevator. The fine and imprisonment, Mr. Manning told the committee, he had made purposely light, \$300 being a mere bagatelle, in the hope of getting his bill through. To support the comparative leniency of his bill, and to suggest just what he might have done, Mr. Manning cited the case of a certain sultan of Turkey, in the year 1810 who used to mount tobacco smokers backwards on a donkey and parade them through the boulevards and avenues of the city, with a tobacco weed stuck through the cartilage of his nose.

For verification of this he quoted a certain traveler of those times who was no relation to Munchausen. Then there was the king of Russia, date of reign left blank, who whipped a tobacco smoker for the first offense, cut off his nose at the second and killed him on the third. Smoking corn still carried no punishment except the self-inflicted one that anyone who smokes this knows all about.

Chairman Clark of the committee told Mr. Manning that if he would canvass the members of the legislature and report a majority in favor of his bill, the committee would certainly report his bill. To which Mr. Manning surprised everyone by saying, "Thank you."

Geo. H. Wood says, visit his cut glass store, 100 State street, for cut glass, priced \$1.00 up.

## 10 YEAR OLD BOY SAVES BROTHERS

George Marsh Modest After Rescue at Ware Yesterday

White Lads Playing "Washington Crossing the Delaware"

WARE, Feb. 26.—George Marsh, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Alice Marsh of Monroe street, yesterday saved the lives of Gordon and Walter White, 7 and 6 years old, respectively, the children of Mr. and Mrs. James White of Gilbert court. The White boys came close to drowning in the overgrown meadow land of the Ware river, near the Ware Steam Laundry.

Had the matter been left to the rescuer, his deed might never have been told of, but the two rescued children were not so reticent about their adventure.

At a point over the meadows where the water was about five feet deep, a number of children were playing "Washington Crossing the Delaware" on cakes of ice. Riding on one large cake were John Izyk, John Montgomery, George Marsh and the two little White boys.

The cake split. Izyk and Montgomery continued to jump to another cake, thence to the shore.

Walter White, 5, who is so small he is commonly called "Babe," was left alone on one fragment of the split cake, and his elder brother and Marsh on another.

Gordon White jumped to the fragment where Walter was, but the combined weight of the brothers was enough to throw them from it into the open water.

Young Marsh, the only one of the three boys who could swim, got into action at this instant. He jumped into the water, grasping an overhanging tree branch with one hand and Walter White with the other, just as Walter had sunk beneath the surface. Marsh called out to Gordon White to grab "Babe's" collar. By means of this improvised chain and the assistance of Gordon, the three boys, all three children managed finally to reach firm land.

The last step was helped from the firm land by Frank McDonald, also 10 years old, and John Montgomery.

About all that could be got out of George Marsh about the whole matter was that he, Izyk and Montgomery had been emulating the Father of his Country on the ice cakes when the White boys came along and joined in the play.

future largely depends. The war must teach us that we, too, have sinned and spur us on not merely to commercial effort, but to a spiritual rejuvenation.

A New Map. At the conclusion of the lecture proper, the speaker invited questions from the audience, many of which he answered in interesting answers. As to his conception of the physical appearance of Europe when the war is over, Mr. Cram said that he believes Germany must give back all the territory she has taken from other powers. Alsace and Lorraine must be given to France, Schleswig-Holstein must go to Denmark, with the Kiel canal which will be made neutral, Southern Germany may go to Austria, Polish provinces should be made an independent state, Italy must get Trieste, Trent and Istria, Bosnia will go to Serbia and Transylvania to Roumania. The statement that England recognizes Russia's right to aspire to Constantinople, said the lecturer, is the second most significant statement made since the war. The first was that of Kitchener, who declared that the war will really begin in May. Belgium, "the martyr of Europe," will be satisfied with the honor it will have gained "for time and eternity," and the war-cleansed world will rejoice to see "the first Christian service held in the mosque of St. Sofia after five centuries."

Geo. H. Wood says, if you are looking for bargains in cut glass, visit his store.

## SINKING OF U. S. SHIPS

THREE MEMBERS OF CREW OF CARIB LOST THEIR LIVES SHIP WENT DOWN

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Three members of the crew of the American steamer Carib lost their lives when their ship was sunk Tuesday in the North sea, probably by a mine. It has been learned that the Carib went down off Borkum island at the mouth of the Ems river and not near Peigoland as was presumed from the first announcement. The American steamer Evelyn also was sunk off Borkum island.

Geo. H. Wood says, take a look at the mahogany clock that he is selling for \$3.95, regular value \$6.50; eight-day, cathedral strike.

## HORSES

Just arrived from Dakota, 30 head, four pairs handsome black, from 2300 to 2600 lbs., remainder business chunks and draft horses. Also 35 head of second-hand horses will be sold Saturday at 10.30 a. m. for the highest dollar, regardless of cost. At 10 o'clock sharp, Peeler Patron, 2.091.

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